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S.I.M.E. REPORT NO.9.

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Q. ACTIVITIES AND ORGANISATION OF SIPO -

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

(See S.I.M.E. Report No.7, Chapter L)

309. MERZ's Last Mission as Illustration of Close Co-operation Between AMT VI and Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

MERZ has given a further illustration of this team-work which seems to result in an internicene test of strength between Auswartiges AMT (Foreign Ministry) and AMT VI (Foreign Espionage, RSHA) on the one hand, and HIMMLER and AMT IV (STAPO, RSHA) on the other. MERZ was asked to undertake his first and last mission for AMT VI as an indirect result of the agreement between the Foreign Ministry and AMT VI to win the Poles over to the German cause. Auswartiges Amt decided that a new policy, contrary to HIMMLER's, was necessary to achieve this end. This change of attitude towards the Poles had become imperative in view of the completely different political situation in which Germany found herself in the spring of 1943, as a result of serious reverses in RUSSIA. The Foreign Ministry asked AMT VI, its chief contact in RSHA, to ascertain the sentiment among the Poles not only in POLAND but also abroad. (See Note below.) Above all, AMT VI was to obtain precise information on the reaction of Poles abroad to the steady advance of the Russian army towards POLAND. AMT VI was to enquire what demands the Poles would make of the Germans in return for making common cause with MEHRING, therefore, suggested his friend MERZ to AMT VI, a person familiar with Polish problems and could help to obtain this information.

(Note by I.O.: MERZ did not speak of other missions on this mission nor did he ever link them with his own. He has, however, frequently mentioned the proposed despatch of SIPO agents, mostly POLES, to other countries abroad with the mission to contact Polish groups. (MAJCHERZAK to LISBON or LONDON, SENDEK and GERBAUER, and one or two WARSAW JEWS to LONDON, another WARSAW JEW to U.S.A., via SWITZERLAND - SIME Report No.6 para.61.)

The GRAND MUFTI, AMT VI, and IRAQ-IRAN.

(SIME Report No.7, para.202, AMT VI, Referat Naherer Osten - Near E. O.O. Dr. GRAVE or GRATE.)

While in BERLIN, in autumn 1943, GRAND MUFTI was collaborating with this bureau.

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candidates as agents, that these people received special training and were then flown to IRAQ or PERSIA. MERZ heard that a short time before he arrived back in BERLIN, a group of four AMT VI agents had been transported to PERSIA with the mission to blow up a large railway tunnel and thus to interrupt the flow of war materials to RUSSIA by this route. MERZ was unable to state exactly which tunnel was meant but it was supposed to be at a bottle-neck and the only tunnel which, if blown up, would effectively stop traffic for a considerable period.

(Note by I.C.: MERZ volunteered this information. He had not been given any hint that the British knew of the existence of such AMT VI missions. His statement probably refers to "FRANZ" Expedition which joined FRANZ MAYR in TEHRAN. This party consisted of six men, four so-called "SD" agents (one of them definitely a former SS officer) and two ABWEHR men. This group arrived in PERSIA in April 1943. It is interesting to note that in AMT VI there seems to have been no mention of ABWEHR collaboration, whereas at ABW so-called SD partnership in this mission was well-known, according to Lt. (ex-Major) MÜLLER.)

311. Croatian Mohamedans for M.E.

(Report No.7, para.202, Referat Näherer Osten.)

In October 1943, ^{Nubert} EILITZ, of Amt VII, Near East Division, told his friend MERZ conversationally, that his Referat would soon send some Mohamedans from CROATIA to M.E., as their agents. MERZ knows no further details about this planned mission.

312. BEST-STEVENSON.

According to MEHRING and EILITZ of AMT VI, SCHELLENBERG, now Amtschef VI, was the German who planned and executed the BEST-STEVENSON coup. MERZ has heard that these two British officers are now confined to H.Q. AMT VI (STAPO), in Prinz Albrechtstrasse 8, BERLIN.

313. Amtschef III.

MERZ now recalls that SS. Brigadeführer OHLENDORF is C.O. Amt III (SD).

314. Location of Mercy Section of STAPO (Amt IV A 4).

Prinz Albrechtstrasse 8, BERLIN, (STAPO Building), Third Floor Back, overlooking gardens back of No.8 and No.9. MERZ worked in this section for a few weeks in February 1942.

315. STAPO Interrogation.

He disclaimed any knowledge of a separate STAPO (Amt IV) Interrogation Section. He had himself only helped with interrogation of a few Poles in SIPA Aussenstelle, KIELCE, in 1940/41. He has heard, however, that foreign agents are normally interrogated at the STAPO Leitstelle nearest to the place of capture. Important agents are sent to STAPO H.Q., Prinz Albrechtstrasse 8 and presumably housed in the basement, like BEST and STEVENSON. No-one below the rank of Kriminal-Kommissar is allowed to interrogate them.

316. MERZ maintains that high-class agents or suspects are well treated. He cited as an example ROWECKI who, according to SPILKER, was destined for AMT IV. "It would have been folly to mete out severe treatment to one who might be useful to the Germans". (6, para 56). Hence the word "Hausarrest" (open arrest) is applied to the confinement of "guests" at AMT IV.

317. From the third floor of Albrechtstrasse 8 (See para.313), MERZ caught occasional glimpses of guests being exercised in the back garden of Albrechtstrasse 9, the grounds of which are out of bounds to all officials

of SIPO except those directly concerned with the "guests", who are all in mufti. MERZ heard only the names of ROWECKI, BEST and STEVENS mentioned. He does not think that he ever saw them.

318. Sections of Referat IV E, RSHA (See 7, para 190.).

MERZ has refreshed his memory on the Counter-Espionage Division of AMT IV (STAPO). There are at least five sections in it. IV E 1 is probably the section for English-speaking countries (Great Britain, U.S.A., Canada, etc.), and is called Abteilung WEST. MERZ knows nothing about Abt. 2, 3, 4. Kriminalrat SCHMITZ is probably in Abteilung 5, also called Abt. SUDEN (Spain, Portugal, possibly also South America.)

319. AMT VI, Berkaerstrasse, GRUNEWALD. Dr. GRÄVE (GRÄFE ?).

C.O. Referat Näherer Osten (Near East Division), R.S.H.A., and Kriminal Kommissar EILITZ of the same division, have offices on the first floor (Hochparterre) of H.Q. AMT VI in Berkaerstrasse. MEHRING is in Abteilung WIRTSCHAFT of AMT VI, having been transferred there from the HOLLAND section of Referat A (?), WESTEUROPA (?). MEHRING's office (Wirtschaft) is on the floor above Dr. GRÄVE's, i.e. on the second floor.

320. Agents of AMT IV (see 7, end of para.167).

HALMERSEGGER is I C of all AMT IV agents, i.e. of undercover-men, penetration agents, informers, agents-provocateurs, etc., in the Reich, and in occupied territory under German civil administration. The technical term in SIPO for these agents is VERTRAUENSLEUTE (confidence men).

321. All reports from these men eventually reach HALMERSEGGER, those from agents in occupied territory via IV D.

322. In Report No.7, para.167, HALMERSEGGER's location was wrongly stated due to a misinterpretation of the ambiguous German phrase "Er sitzt gegenüber dem MÜLLER" (He sits opposite MÜLLER). In fact, his office is on the same floor as MÜLLER's, across the hall.

323. MERZ derived his knowledge of HALMERSEGGER from conversations with ECKERLE, Q.C. Mercy Section, AMT IV.

324. Q.M. Stores - Clothing, SIPO.

Another source had stated that SIPO had an office for surveillance of foreign workers at Burgstr.28, BERLIN, under Kriminalrat MAURER. MERZ was asked why he had not mentioned Burgstrasse 28. He replied that he had considered it of no interest to us, as it was the place where SIPO uniforms are issued (KLEIDERKAMMER der SIPO). He had not heard of a section for the surveillance of foreign workers, nor of Kriminalrat MAURER.

325. SD (AMT III) in Occupied Territory.

In the Generalgouvernement and probably in all other occupied territories under German civil administration, SD sections of SIPO deal only with investigation of various matters, as described in 7, para.166. SD has no executive functions, contrary to recent reports from other sources. MERZ is certain of this.

326. Stay Behind Organisations.

MERZ knows of none in POLAND. In Greece no real preparations have been made by the Germans as far as he knows. In Summer 1943, the Italians were still in charge of such matters and MERZ assumes, from what he has heard, that they have told us about any preparations made by them. German-controlled Stay-Behind Groups would, in MERZ's opinion, be organised by AMT IV (STAPO), not by any other Amt.

327. Capture of Anglo-Italo-Hellenic Military Mission to Communist Andartes.

HÖSSELBARTH told MERZ that in case of an impending British invasion

of Greece the Germans would not bother about the Greek Communists as they felt that the British would have the same difficulties with them as the Germans. As illustration he related the following to MERZ:

328. In September (?) 1943, when the British occupied some of the Dodecanese Islands, they heard that on one which they had not yet reached (MERZ does not remember the name of this island) the Communist Andartes had disarmed the Italian garrison. The British sent a W/T message (intercepted by the Germans!) to the Communists asking them to re-arm the Italians who would make common cause with them. The Andartes replied that they considered all Italians enemies of the Greeks and refused restitution of arms to them. Thereupon a military commission, consisting of a British Lt.-General, an Italian Colonel and a Greek Captain, was sent to the island. The Andartes refused to negotiate with this commission which therefore tried to return to its base. The three officers were captured by an Italian officer in an Italian S-boat (Schnellboot), were presumably taken to some port in Greece and were handed over to the Germans.

(Note by I.O.: This story has a foundation of truth and is inserted here merely to illustrate in what garbled form MERZ has presented it. On the other hand it also shows that the German W/T interception is quite efficient and that the original version of the story was probably uncomfortably accurate.)

R. UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION.

(a) GERMANY.

329. First Open Criticism of NAZIS. (See SIME Report No.5, p.3, 30 or 31 July, 1943.)

After a severe air-raid MERZ tried to reach his family in HAMBURG but was unable to go further than LÜNEBURG because train services were interrupted. All stations in the neighbourhood of HAMBURG were crowded with refugees from the stricken city and for the first time MERZ heard them curse the Nazi Government openly without any interference on the part of Nazi officials.

330. Russian Penetration of German Air Ministry.

MERZ does not know of any penetration of SIPO by RUSSIA or any other country. There was, however, a sensational discovery of Russian intrigue in the Luftfahrtsministerium, late in 1942 or early in 1943. In SIPO circles the following version of the story was current:

331. The Russians had dropped many parachutists somewhere in Germany. On one, who was captured, was found an "Abrechnung" (statement of expenditures) for a Staatssekretar (Secretary of State) of the Air Ministry. This led to the discovery that a number of officials in this ministry, including some senior officers, were in the pay of MOSCOW. Many arrests were made.

332. Issue of German Passports.

They are issued by the Chief of Police (Polizeipräsident) of the provincial capital nearest to applicant's domicile. MERZ pointed out that a bad mistake had been made in his case by AMT VI who had his passport made out by the Polizeipräsident of BERLIN but gave his domicile as HAMBURG. MERZ thought that we had noticed this error.

333. MERZ believes that a series of numbers are generally reserved for AMT VI passports. His number is 07556843, and is dated 28th June 1943. Passports with similar numbers issued about the same time are probably reserved for AMT VI.

334. FORSTSCHUTZ (Forest Guards). (See also Report No.7, para.14.7)

This near-police force is one of the few, if not the only, remaining outside the HIMMLER Machine. As the Forstschutz is connected with hunting, it continues to enjoy the protection of GÖRING, the Nazi patron-saint of Teuton forests and fairs.

335. GÖRING-GÖBBELS.

When GÖRING visited HAMBURG after a heavy bombardment he was booed and hissed by the irate population.

336. A definite date has been set for the end of the war by a German wag. "Wenn der Anzug vom GÖBBEL zum GÖRING passt, dann ist der Krieg zu Ende." (When GÖBBELS' suit fits GÖRING, the war is over).

(b) POLAND.

337. British and Polish Officers near CRACOW.

ANDRZEJ, late chief of M.i.P., told MERZ that he had seen a Scottish officer (captain?) who was near CRACOW. This officer and three Polish officers had arrived separately in Poland, in the spring of 1943, presumably from England. These officers were to contact Z.w.Z. and were to prepare the Poles for the arrival of parachutists and/or air-borne troops. The Scots officer and the Poles did not meet members of Z.w.Z. possibly because they missed the exact spot for the rendez-vous and therefore contacted M.i.P. ANDRZEJ, as the leader of the secret organisation, met them several times near CRACOW. (MERZ does not remember if he was told the exact place where they are or were) ANDRZEJ was in touch with Germans at the time for grandiose plans for a new Poland (See Report No.5, para.33). MERZ thinks it likely that ANDRZEJ informed the Germans of the presence of the Scots officer and his three Polish military collaborators.

338. MERZ added that STEFAN's sister, WLADISLAWA (WALLY) MAJCHERZAK is the only person left now who could contact the Scots and Polish officers. Wally lives in Stefan's house: Goldstrasse 3 (ulica Zlota 3), KIELCE.

339. Evidence Incriminating MERZ.

MERZ "fears" that SIPO discovered some papers containing his name when they searched GRAD's laboratory in WARSAW after the liquidation of six leaders of M.i.P. Among these documents was a false Polish identity card which GRAD made for MERZ so that, if worst came to worst with AMT IV and SS and Police Courts, MERZ could hide as a Pole in country districts where there is no SIPO or German control of any sort.

340. Rank Badges of Sword and Plough (M.i.P.) (See Report No.5, para.32)

All members on active or combattant service wear a white and red armband. On each is the sword-and-plough emblem, gold for officers, silver for N.C.Os., bronze for privates.

341. Z.w.Z., SIPO and ARMY.

According to GRAD, Z.w.Z. prefer to deal with the German Army rather than with SIPO.

342. POLES in SS.

In Spring 1943, for the first time in the Generalgouvernement, Poles were recruited for the German SS, chiefly in the eastern part of GALICIA, called UKRAINE. MERZ knows no details.

343. Waffen SS and Army (Report No.7, para.258).

MERZ has heard of friction between HIMMLER and senior army officers over the preferential treatment given to Waffen SS, especially in RUSSIA. Waffen SS get better equipment and supplies than their fellow combatants of the Army. The discrepancy is particularly noticeable in FLAK and heavy arty. Waffen SS are repeatedly withdrawn during or after a heavy battle, are given a long rest behind the German lines and are regrouped and refitted, while the army enjoys no respite from fighting.

344. Polish Underground Activities and Espionage Abroad.

From Dr. DEUMLING, former O.C. of Amt IV D 2, MERZ heard that the Polish H.Q. for espionage and underground activities directed against the Germans is in BUDAPEST. Another important centre is said to be BUCHAREST whither many Poles had fled in 1939/40. Polish intelligence works almost exclusively for "England" because funds for Poles come chiefly from that country.

(c) GREECE.

345. MERZ has made several vague references to WANDA's contacts with Polish circles in ATHENS. Whenever pressed for details he claims only to have heard of that from WANDA. On one occasion a Polish priest or clergyman (name unknown) whom WANDA had met through the BARUTIS, was said to have offered help to WANDA if conditions should become intolerable for her in Greece.

(d) YUGOSLAVIA.

346. MIHAILOVIC.

MERZ was questioned on SIPO activities in YUGOSLAVIA. He disclaimed any first-hand knowledge but admitted that he had been told of negotiations between MIHAILOVIC and the Germans by a travelling companion at the beginning of October 1943. This man, Hilfer WOLF, is an Austrian, has a Polish wife, and is the economic adviser of the German C. in C. at BELGRADE. (For further details see Personalities.) WOLF told MERZ that the Yugoslav Quisling, NEDIC, had had an interview with HITLER and that, since NEDIC's return to YUGOSLAVIA, MIHAILOVIC had begun negotiations with him. At the BELGRADE Kommando der WEHRMACHT, WOLF was told that the Germans would likewise try to contact MIHAILOVIC.

347. Grouping of Personalities.

- (a) German Agents, mostly of AMT VI.
- (b) SIPO Officials in RSHA, BERLIN.
- (c) SIPO Officials in the Reich, outside RSHA.
- (d) SIPO Officials in POLAND.
- (e) SIPO Officials in various countries.
- (f) SS and Police Leaders in the Reich and in Occupied Territory.
- (g) Germans in POLAND who are not necessarily connected with SIPO.
- (h) POLES who are traitors to their own people, according to MERZ's evidence.
- (i) POLES who, according to MERZ's evidence, are not traitors to their own country but believe in co-operation with Germany, mostly against Russia.

(j) POLES whose political convictions have not been definitely established by MERZ's evidence.

(k) Unclassified Germans in ATHENS

(l) Staffs of ATHENS Espionage Centres. *RIP/MIS - Please add*

(m) Greeks.

(n) Personalities in Turkey.

(o) Unclassified Personalities.

(p) Personalities only indirectly connected with MERZ's evidence.

348. References.

4, 5, 6, 7, 8 = SIME Reports on MERZ, No.4, No.5, No.6, No.7, No.8.

No.1, No.2, No.3, etc = Personality No.1, No.2, No.3, etc. in this Report.

349. Note by I.O.: In this Chapter only MERZ's information is presented. Not all statements can be checked here as many of the names are new to us and must be investigated elsewhere. The material in this paragraph is therefore not to be treated as accurate in all details. Notes based on evidence from other sources have been added only where confirmation or elucidation seems desirable.

350. MERZ is not likely to have given false names or descriptions because he has built up card indexes himself and knows that a check is possible. He admits that he gave a few false names while posing as a Dutchman. He hoped to be released as a friendly neutral, before his lies had been discovered.

(a) GERMAN AGENTS, mostly of AMT VI. PERSONALITIES.

No.1 HÖSSELBARTH

(Capt. ~~Ver~~) *S.T.*

Germany, Dec 1944

from Dresden, Germany

OCC: Saboteur. ~~See~~

Hauptsturmführer, Polizeiattaché, ATHENS. Office: 14 Loukou Arno (=Loutianou?), near Embassy. No sign outside indicating house contains office of Polizeiattaché.

Description: Age: 40/42. Height: 170/172 cm. Build: stout. Head: large. Complexion: dark. Hair: dark brown. Heavy dark eyebrows. Eyes: Dark. Pronounced Saxon dialect in German.

History and Activities: From Dresden, where he was probably either in SIPO or in SD for a short time. In summer 1942, possibly much earlier, he was appointed Polizeiattaché in ATHENS & now apparently also chief of SIPO (Amt VI) espionage centre in ATHENS. Generally receives agents at his house between 2000 and 2100 hrs. (6, paras.58, 62-64.) MERZ contacted him several times; reported to him progress made in penetration of Greek societies, for transmission to AMT (VI?), BERLIN. Stefan MAJCHERZAK also reported to him on arrival in ATHENS, on orders of AMT VI.

If SIPO is now firmly installed in GREECE, HÖSSELBARTH may either have received a new appointment there or he may have been transferred elsewhere (7, para.213).

He complained to MERZ that the Greeks seemed no longer very anxious to co-operate with him since they had ceased to believe in a German victory.

H. told MERZ that RALLIS is one of his good friends in ATHENS. H. knows intimately HÄNEL (No.22) and GRAVE or GELFE (No.32), O.C. Near East Division, Amt VI.

Note: Another source gives us the name of HESSELBARTH, which would be his own Saxon pronunciation for HOSSELBARTH. (See "pronounced Saxon dialect", above.)

No.2 BACH or BACH,

SS Hauptsturmführer, reported by another source as ATHENS head of "Amt IV of the S.D." (Gegnerbe-Kämpfungsamts).

MERZ disclaims any knowledge of this man but states that in July/October 1943 he could not have been holding the position as given above for the following reasons: SIPO was not yet installed in ATHENS. Amt IV is not a bureau of S.D. but a bureau of RSHA. S.D. is synonymous with AMT III. If S.D. were represented in ATHENS it would merely have a section as part of the KOMMANDO der SIPO and would administratively be under AMT IV, Referat D.

If BACH had been in Athens, MERZ would probably have heard of him or met him, as Amt IV were making enquiries about him because of his absence from Germany.

Note by I.O. BACH's ATHENS address as given by another source is similar to HOSSELBARTH's. BACH's is said to be No.8 (?) Loukianos Street. MERZ gave HOSSELBARTH's as No.14 "Loukou Arno". MERZ is not always accurate in the pronunciation or spelling of names.

The description of BACH is not the same as that of HOSSELBARTH, but there are two similarities: Both are stout and approximately of the same height.

No.3 STEINBERG, Karl

SIPO AMT VI Agent, now resident in ATHENS.

Description: Age: Approx. 35. Height: 170/72 cm. Build: fairly stout. Complexion: fair. Hair: blond. Eyes: blue. Thick lips. Speaks Greek but not fluently. History and Activities: According to TAPFENBECK, STEINBERG had been an agent of AMT VI in ISTANBUL but had to leave Turkey because he had attracted attention. Amt VI transferred him to ATHENS; where he established himself as a "merchant". He seems to confine himself to espionage or counter-espionage on a high level, but only inside Greece. MERZ met him several times at the Hotel ATHEN where both were staying. When MERZ went to Turkey, he left his W/T receiving set with STEINBERG. MAJCHERZAK had brought it from AMT VI.

On one occasion STEINBERG told MERZ that he had been asked to meet General ZERVAS, a Greek Nationalist leader, at the house of ex-Prime Minister LOGOTHETOPOULOS, a Greek Quisling. ZERVAS wanted German help against the guerrillas of E.L.A.S. STEINBERG was to carry on preliminary negotiations with ZERVAS. Col. SARAPHIS and possibly Michael THEMILIS were also to be present at the first meeting. MERZ believes that negotiations were broken off, as S. was evasive on subsequent days and seemed to imply that no agreement had been reached (6, para 64 (f)).

Note by I.O.: MERZ volunteered names of German agents and facts about them voluntarily. At least two of them have been checked and found more or less correct. STEINBERG's existence was unknown to I.O. at the time of interrogation. Records prove that he was suspected of being an agent in ISTANBUL, but our information was incomplete as it stopped in March 1942. MERZ's version of negotiations with ZERVAS may be given more credence if it is pointed out

that MERZ was not asked for names of any specific agent in ATHENS but of those of any he knew. He was not told which names we knew or what facts, if any, were in our possession. The interrogation having reached an acute state at the time, I.O. thinks it unlikely that MERZ would have risked a lie, for fear of detection. If his report of the meeting between STEINBERG and ZERVAS is incorrect, it would have to be an invention of STEINBERG. On the other hand Michael THEMILIS, an arch-schemer, confirmed this meeting.

No. 4 TAPPENBECK, Bruno. Dutchman. Agent of AMT VI.

CC # Netherlands

occ: Intree, Agent

Description: Age: 34/36. Height: 180 cm. Build: muscular. Hair: blond, receding. Complexion: ruddy. Eyes: Blue. Languages: Seven, including Dutch, German, English, French, Arabic.

History & Activities: Said to be the son of a Dutch hotel owner. For several years before the war he had been a merchant in M.E., especially in CAIRO. According to MERZ he is "a typical cosmopolitan polyglot" whose one aim is to avoid trouble and go through the war without any physical or financial discomfort to himself. He has become an agent for Amt VI but does not seem to be engaged in active field work. As he had many connections in M.E. he was to recruit agents for Amt VI. MERZ met him several times in the WINTERGARTEN, an ATHENS cabaret or bar which is out of bounds to German troops. (6, para. 64 (b)). According to HOSSELBARTH he had been inefficient in ATHENS, due to innate laziness, and was to be transferred to Amt VI in BERLIN, for a spell of office work, in the hope of getting straightened out. MERZ was under the impression that TAPPENBECK would go over to the other side at the first opportunity.

Tappenbeck told MERZ that the REICHSBAHNVERKEHRSZENTRALE in Athens is the reporting centre (Anlaufestelle) for agents of Amt VI. (6, para. 63.)

No. 5 "KOKINOS" alias

000-1110

identical with Pericles Nicolaidis
reported as well-known G-15
agent and tobacco merchant
in Salonica, Greece.

occ: Intree, Agent

Pseudonym or nick-name. Real name unknown. A Greek agent of Amt VI, employed by HOSSELBARTH. The Polizeiatteche told MERZ in Sept. 1943 that "KOKINOS" would soon be sent to M.E. alias et SIP Amt VI espionage center

Description: Age: 37 approx. Height: 168 cm. Build: stout. Hair: dark, brushed back. Heavy eyebrows. (6, para. 64 (a).)

Note: Another source gives the name of one Pericles NICOLAIDES, said to be a well-known German agent and tobacco merchant in SALONICA. Description (from this other source): Age: 33. Height: 166 cm. Eyes: big, black, with thick black eye-brows. Build: fat. Hair: black, brushed back. Face: black moustache. The description is almost identical with that of KOKINOS, above. MERZ does not believe that "KOKINOS" wears a moustache.

No. 6 A. "LEVANTINE"

Description: Age: 35 approx. "Unusually fat for a Mediterranean". Hair: black. Good teeth.

History and Activities: Up to September 1943 he had been in the Italian Intelligence Service. MERZ saw him once in HOSSELBARTH's office. As this "Levantine" remained seated MERZ cannot state his height. This former Italian agent was about to be employed by HOSSELBARTH. According to MERZ he is a formidable

linguist. He speaks fluently German (Viennese dialect), Italian, English, Greek, French, Turkish, Arabic. He told jokes and recited poetry in the six languages mentioned above. On that one day, at least, he was very jocular.

No.7 GREEK COMMUNIST.

Name unknown. (Not personally known to MERZ.)

HOSSELBARTH told MERZ that one of his Greek agents was a worker in a factory. This man is a communist but does not at present belong to any particular political organisation. According to HOSSELBARTH he had named to him all active communists whom he had known while a member of their party. He is said to have been a student at the Senior School for Politics in MOSCOW.

No.8 KIRSTEN or KIRSTNER.

Possibly part-time agent, employed by HOSSELBARTH.

cit Germany, DSA C. 1876
occ. intelligence agent
Description: Age: 48/50. Height: 180 cm. approx. Build: stout. Hair: grey.

History & Activities: MERZ met him once only, in the office of the Polizeiatteche. He is a good friend of HOSSELBARTH. His official occupation is that of writer of political articles for "Deutsche Zeitung für Griechenland". Expert on M.E. where he has lived for many years.

No.9 "POLLY".

Nick-name used by HOSSELBARTH. (MERZ has forgotten real name.) Viennese friend of the Polizeiatteche. Has lived in ATHENS for many years. MERZ met him only once and does not know any other details, but is under the impression that he is at least a part-time agent of the Polizeiatteche.

No.10 FIRST WARSAW JEW.

Name unknown. SIPO agent.

Description: Age: 30/32. Height: 170 cm. approx. Build: Slender. Hair: black, brushed back. Straight nose. General appearance not Jewish but Italian or Spanish.

History & Activities. Recruited for work abroad in Summer 1943 by SPILKER and an Obersturmführer of AMT VI who had come to WARSAW. This Jew was given a large sum of dollars and was to go via Switzerland to the U.S.A. to contact Polish groups there. MERZ saw him once at the Sonderkommando, WARSAW.

No.11 SECOND WARSAW JEW.

Name unknown. SIPO agent.

Age: 40 approx. Height: 165 cm. approx. Very large head, very short neck. Looks like gnome. Special feature: numerous gold teeth.

History & Activities. In touch with DELEGATURA possibly a member of it. Had been SPILKER's agent in Communist circles, with another Jew (No.12). Wounded in two or three places in a communist fray, Summer (?) 1943. In October 1943, when MERZ saw him last, he was still carrying his right arm in a sling. He and the other Jew (No.12) decided to abandon anti-communist work as it was too dangerous. In October 1943 he was about to leave for LONDON, to contact Polish circles there. MERZ saw him once at the Sonderkommando, WARSAW, and several times outside, once as he entered KOZIKOWA 8, which MERZ believes to be his WARSAW address.

No.12 THIRD WARSAW JEW.

(See also No.11).

MERZ never met him but heard of him through SPILKER. Like second Jew, he is said to be in touch with DELEGATURA. He was also due to go to LONDON to contact Polish circles there.

No.13 MOIZYCH, (Karl? or similar, typically German name.) Amt VI agent in ANKARA. A German despite his family name. MERZ never met him but was given this name at Amt VI, for reference only in a real emergency. (6, para.65.) MERZ presumed that MEHRING or some other official of Amt VI notified MOIZYCH of his impending arrival in ANKARA in Oct.1943.

See Also:

HOFFMANN, No.70.WINTZER, No.71.MEISSINGER, No.72.MAJCHERZAK, No.85.OLLEK (ALEKSANDER), No.86.ANIEK, No.87.SENDEK, No.88.GEBAUER, No.89.STROEHM, No.90.BIGIOSINSKI, No.91.* LISOWSKI, No.92. *OZOK, No.93.THOMAS, No.94.FRIEDRICHS, No.123.(b) SIPO OFFICIALS IN RSHA, BERLIN. *No.14 KALTENBRUNNER,

SS. Obergruppenführer und Chef der SIPO. Previously Hoherer SS und Polizeiführer in Austria. Promoted to new post soon after HEYDRICH's death. K. is an Austrian.

MERZ does not know KALTENBRUNNER personally and has never seen him.

No.15 HEYDRICH,

Late chief of SIPO. *

MERZ has mentioned his Gentleman's agreement with ABW (7, para.257).

No.16 SCHULZ,

SS Brigadeführer, Amtschef I and II. (Cumulates two functions.)

Description: Age: 42/43. Height: 172 cm. Build: Very stout. Face: fat, flabby. Double chin. Complexion: Ruddy. Hair: Blond. No other details known.

No.17 OHLENDORF

SS Brigadeführer. Amtschef III (SD).

No further details known.

Note by I.O. BARTH of Einsatzkommando II, Einsatzgruppe E, states that OHLENDORF was O.C. Einsatzgruppe D in DUBEN, and Russia, that he was promoted Oberführer (Maj.Gen.) in May/June 42 and returned to BERLIN to take over Amt IV (Wirtschaft) of RSHA, that at SIMFEROPOL he gave orders for the mass massacre of Jews. (Special Report on BARTH, CSDIC/AFHQ/M64/100.)

MERZ could not remember the name of Amtschef III until this one was read out to him with 200 others! MERZ is certain that MÜLLER is Amtschef IV and that OHLENDORF is Chief of SD (Amt III) with a higher rank than BARTH gives him. Amt IV is not Wirtschaft but it contains a section called WIRTSCHAFT. MERZ has never seen OHLENDORF. (7, para.166.)

No.18 MÜLLER

(Unfortunately MERZ does not remember his Christian name or names.) SS Gruppenführer und Amtschef IV.

Description: Age: 46/50. Height: Approx. 168 cm. Build: stocky, short neck. Head: large. Face: thin. Nose: large. Hair: dark-blond or brown.

History & Activities: MÜLLER was in MUNICH Police, was one of early NAZIS, learned to know HEYDRICH and later HIMMLER and, as a result, was quickly promoted. He was made O.C. section of Munich Nazi Bureau dealing with communists (the new equivalent for this section at RSHA is Amt IV A 1). From Munich he was transferred to Berlin and his promotions followed quickly upon every increase in power of HEYDRICH and HIMMLER. For some time he has been Amtschef IV, although he has not the academic qualifications required for such a post. He remains one of HIMMLER's right-hand men and rumour in SIPO has it that MÜLLER hopes to replace KALTENBRUNNER ere long.

M. has had several honourable mentions in this series of reports, especially in connection with the negotiations for an agreement between M.i.P., the Polish secret organisation and SIPO. (5, paras.30 & 31.)

No.19 NEBE.

SS Gruppenführer, Amtschef V. No details known.

No.20 SCHIELLENBERG.

SS Oberführer, Amtschef VI. MERZ has not met him but has heard that he is fairly young, and that he is a Rhinelander. MERZ was told by his friends MEHRING and ELLITZ, of Amt VI, that SCHIELLENBERG was responsible for the "BEST-STEVEN'S" plan and its execution. (Nos.171 and 172.)

No.21 SIX, Prof. Dr.

SS Standartenführer, Amtschef VII (Weltanschauliche Gegnerforschung.)

No details known.

No.22 DR. HAENEL.

Oberregierungsrat und SS Obersturmbahnführer, 2nd I.C. and representative of Amtschef in AMT II. Not known personally to MERZ, but his signature appeared on a written charge brought against MERZ in summer 43. Friend of Polizei-attaché HUSSELBARTH (No.1).

No.23 TRAUTMANN.

Regierungsrat u SS Sturmbannführer. Probably in Amt II, possibly in Amt I.

Description: Age: 37/39. Build: Slender. Hair: blond.

History & Description: T. is an Austrian. In January 42 MERZ had to appear before him.

In Sep 41, in CRACOW Merz had tried to enlist in the Army, for service on the Russian front. For this unauthorized attempt to quit SIPO he had been admonished by LIPHARD, SIPO Kommandeur, CRACOW. In January 42 MERZ, after a punitive transfer to BERLIN, tried once more to enlist in the army, this time by petitioning to SIPO, but not through his O.C. because he felt he had none at the moment. TRAUTMANN admonished him severely and threatened him with KZ (Konzentrationslager) in case of any further disobedience.

No. 24 HALMERSEGGER.

*Cit: German
DOB - C 1584
occ: Intell. Officer*

Kriminalrat or Kriminalinspektor, Amt IV, I C agents of Amt IV. *Inducement, penetration agents, informers, agents provocateurs*
Description: Age: 35/36. Height: 180 cm. Build: muscular. Face: broad. Hair: blond.

History & Activities: A Bavarian, from MUNICH. Personal friend of MÜLLER, Amtschef IV (STAPO). His office is opposite MÜLLER's, across the hall. He is O.C. agents (Vertrauensleute) in Amt IV. See para. 320, above.

No. 25 PANZINGER.

*Cit: German
occ: Intell. Officer*

(Division leader)
Oberregierungsrat. Referatsleiter A, Amt IV, RSHA. Probably a Bavarian. No other details known.

No. 26 BECKERLE.

Polizei-Inspektor, O.C. Amt IV A, Abt. 4 (Mercy Section).

Description: Age 40/42. Height: 166/168 cm. Build: slender. Hair: dark-blond. Eyes: dark. Wears spectacles. Short neck. Head bent, chin down.

History & Activities: A Bavarian from Munich. His chief task at present is the re-establishment of prisoners' "Wehrwürdigkeit". (7, para. 174.)

No. 27 KUFAHL.

Polizei-Amtmann. C.C. Office Administration. Amt IV, Referat D, LICHTERFELDE-OST.

Description: Age: 55/58. Height: 170 cm. Build: Very slender. Complexion: dark blond. No other details known.

No. 28 THOMSEN.

Regierungsrat und SS Sturmabteilungsleiter, O.C. Amt IV D, Abt. 2 (Generalgouvernement). Successor of DEUMLING (No. 73).

Description: Age: 37/38. Height: 170 cm. Build: very thin. Complexion: fair. Hair: blond. Eyes: blue. Large mouth. Good teeth.

No. 29 WEILER.

Kriminalkommissar. Minor official in IV D 2. No details known.

No. 30 KUPPENKOTEN.

State Councilor
Oberregierungsrat. SS rank not known. C.O. Referat IV E (Counter espionage = Spionage Abwehr.) in RSHA Hdq Berlin.

Description: MERZ saw him only once, for a moment, therefore details given here are only approximations. Age: 37/38. Height: 178/180 cm. Build: stout. Face: round. Complexion: pink.

No other details known.

DOB - C 1907

*Cit: German
occ: Intell. Officer*

No.31 SCHMITZ.

Kriminalrat, probably IV E 5, also called Abteilung Süden (Spain, Portugal, and possibly South America) - 7, para.190, and 9, para 318.

Description: Age: 38 approx. Height: 176 cm. Build: stout. Face: round. Complexion: ruddy. Hair: blond, sparse.

Probably from DÜSSELDORF.

No.32 DR. GRÄVE or GREVE
(= GRÄFE ?)

SS (Ober-?) Sturmbannführer. O.C. Referat Näherer Osten. (Near East Division), of Amt VI. (Probably identical with Dr. GRÄFE mentioned by all members of the Persian "FRANZ" party, and also by Franz MAYR as a Nazi official with whom he had trouble years ago in Germany.) MERZ believes that he saw him once in the canteen of Amt IV in BERLIN. He remembers vaguely that (Schmisse GRÄVE had an "academic" duelling scar or scars, but cannot say on which cheek. A few days ago MERZ admitted that it was GRÄVE who authorised the mission to TURKEY, through MERZ's friend, MEHRING. (8, para.299.)

No.33 EYLITZ, Herbert.

Cit. German

DOB - C 1904

occ. entree agent

(Wrongly given as EYLITZ in Reports 4 & 5.)

Kriminal-Kommissar und SS Untersturmführer, now in Referat Näherer Osten (Near East Division) of Amt VI, under Dr. GRÄVE.

RS HA - Berlin, Germany
Description: Age: 37/38. Height: 174 cm. Build: muscular. Complexion: Olive. Hair: black. Heavy black eyebrows. Dark eyes.

History & Activities: He was, and probably still is, a Social Democrat. He started as a SCHUPO man in AACHEN (AIX-LA-CHAPELLE), in 1942/43. He took the Kommissar course at SIPO School where MERZ became friendly with him, and was posted to Amt VI on 6 Mar 43. MERZ had numerous contacts with him after that date. (Reports 4 - 7.)

No.34 MEHRING, Erich.

Cit. German

DOB - C 1911

occ. entree agent

Kriminal-Kommissar und SS Untersturmführer, now in Amt VI, Abt. Wirtschaft. Has a Belgian wife.

RS HA - Berlin, Germany
Description: Age: 33. Height: 178/180 cm. Build: muscular. Complexion: fair. Hair: blond. Face: oval. Eyes: blue.

History & Activities: Police constable in COLOGNE SCHUPO, (in 1928?). Transferred to COLOGNE STAPO. At SIPO Führerschule, BERLIN, end May 42 to 6 March 43. Promoted Kriminal-Kommissar on latter date and posted to HOLLAND Section Amt VI, probably in Amt VI A (Westeuropa). Soon transferred to Abt. Wirtschaft in Amt VI. MEHRING and MERZ became close friends during Kommissar course and seem to have indulged in mutual backscratching ever since. MERZ claims that his friend is only officially a Nazi, but in reality condemns the system as heartily as MERZ does now! He has taken evening courses in journalism and has tried for some time to resign from SIPO and transfer to some newspaper. As he is engaged in the type of work where release is not easily procured and where liquidation in one form or another is common practice, he has discussed with MERZ the possibility of unauthorised transfer to any neutral country. Although not connected with the Polish section of Amt VI, he recommended MERZ to it in order to effect a release from the Labour "Education" Camp at HAMBURG-NEUHOF in which

No.35 GÖRING, Franz.

Cat: Kriminall
DOB - C 1909
acc: Intel. Agent

MERZ was temporarily engaged in transferring sand from one heap to another and back again. MEHRING hoped to get considerable kudos from the successful execution of MERZ's mission, not only for AMT VI but also for himself. In return, MERZ was to effect MEHRING's re-insurance by helping him to leave for a neutral country, possibly Turkey, on a similar mission, if plans went wrong at Amt VI.

Kriminal-Kommissar, now in Amt VI, exact section not known. *RS SHA 114*

Description: Age: approx. 35/36. Height: 168 cm. Build: stocky, stout. Face: round. Hair: blond.

History & Activities: He was born and brought up in THURINGIA. Member of STAPO, WEIMAR. Was at SIPO School, Berlin, with MERZ. Promoted Kriminal-Kommissar on 6 March 43 and posted to Amt VI.

No.36. BELLING

(Original name Polish, resembling BELLIKOWSKI.) Kriminal-Kommissar, now in Amt VI, exact section not known.

Description: Age: Approx. 38. Height: 170 cm. Build: Slender. Hair: blond, very fine. Very large nose. Small dark eyes.

History & Activities: Had been in SCHUPO. Was at SIPO School with MERZ. Promoted Kommissar on 6 March 43 and posted to Amt VI.

No.37 OBERSTURMFÜHRER

Name forgotten. Polish Section, Amt VI.

Appeared at Sonderkommando, WARSAW in April/May 43 and helped SPILKER to select SIPO agents for work abroad with Polish emigres.

See also: STRECKENBACH, Bruno, No.68,
 (Formerly Amtschef I and Acting Chief of SIPO)

Dr. DEUMLING, No.73.
 (Formerly O.C. IV-D 2)

(c) SIPO OFFICIALS IN THE REICH, OUTSIDE RSHA.No.38 SEETZEN

Oberregierungsrat. C.O. STAPO. Leitstelle HAMBURG. No details known.

No.39 BEEKEDORF

(Polizei-Amtmann) O.C. Office Administration, STAPO Leitstelle, HAMBURG.

Description: Age: 45/48. Height: 170 cm. Build: Very slender, emaciated. Hair: Black rapidly receding. Eyes: Dark. Wears glasses.

History & Activities: He is in charge of all personnel of HAMBURG STAPO. On 1 April 1943, MERZ had to report to him. BEEKEDORF suspended him from active service in STAPO, pending outcome of a trial on the charges of friendliness with Poles and exceeding his authority. B. send MERZ to the Arbeitserziehungslager at HAMBURG-NEUHOF for a spell of manual labour. (4, p.9, 1st April 43, and 7, paras. 180-181.)

No.40 (DR) KUHLE(Regierungsrat) +
Germany, Dec. 1946

Staatsanwältin

occ: Inter. Aff.

No.41 EGGERS, Emil.

Sit Germany

DOB c. 1904

occ: Inter. Aff.

Senior German Commissioner

Regierungsrat, 2 i/c STAPO, HAMBURG, GermanyDescription: Age 37/38. Height: 172/173 cm.
Build: slender. Face: Narrow. Complexion:
dark. Hair: Black. Eyes: dark.

No other details known.

(Kriminal-Kommissar) criminal Commissioner at STAPO LEITSTELLE, HAMBURG.Description: Age: 38/40. Height: 170 cm.
Build: Slender. Complexion: dark. Face:
Pinched. Large nose. Hair: black. Eyes: dark.History & Activities: Formerly First O.C. of SIPO
Aussenstelle, KIELCE, as Kriminal-Sekretär (His
successor at KIELCE was THOMAS.) EGGERS was
transferred from there to HAMBURG-STAPO.No.42 RUX, Karl Heinz ?(Regierungsrat and
Mayor (G.S.)) Sit Germany
DOB c. 1906

occ: Inter. Agent

Regierungsrat und SS Sturmbannführer. State Commissioner Chief of
STAPO, GRAUDENZ, PolandDescription: Age: 37/38. Height: 178 cm.
Build: stout. Complexion: fair. Hair: blond.
Large eyes. Double chin. Formerly in charge ofHistory & Activities: RUX was O.C. MERZ's SIPO
Einsatzkommando II/5, Armee-Süd, in summer/autumn
39 (7, para.228), and for a short time was O.C.
RADOM SIPO (Einsatzführer, not SIPO Kommandeur,
as previously stated), probably until beg. 1940,
when he was transferred to GRAUDENZ or another
city in an Eastern Gau.No.43 TROMMLER,

SS. Oberführer.

MERZ was merely given the name and remembered
hearing of an Oberführer TROMMLER, Chief of the
German Frontier Police (Grenzpolizei), said to be
"Ein wilder Mann".Note by I.O.: BARTH mentions a TROMMLER (Report
of CSBIC/ATHQ M.641, No.154), who is both O.C.
of "Police" School at FÜRSTENBERG (Junior SIPO
School, according to MERZ) and Chief Frontier
Inspector for the Reich. MERZ does not know him
personally.No.44 GUENZEL,Polizei-Oberinspektor, O.C. Administration at
SIPO Führerschule, BERLIN-CHARLOTTENBURG, 1942/43.No.45 KLUTE.Kriminalrat. Instructor at the Senior SIPO
School, BERLIN-CHARLOTTENBURG, 1942/43.No.46 LAIGEN.Kriminalrat. Instructor at the Senior SIPO
School, BERLIN-CHARLOTTENBURG, 1942/43.No.47 LINDNER.Kriminalrat. Instructor at the Senior SIPO
School, 1942-43.No.48 MEISSNER,Kriminalrat. Instructor at the Senior SIPO
School; 1942/43.No.49 GABRISCH,Kriminal-Kommissar. Instructor at the Senior
SIPO School, 1942/43.No.50 VOLKERTS,Instructor in Physical Education at the Senior
SIPO School, 1942/43.See also: THOMAS, No.63.
(Now in KATTOWITZ).

(a) SIPO OFFICIALS IN POLAND.

17.

No. 51 BIERKAMP (Maj. Gen. (SS))

SS Oberführer (?). In spring or summer 1943 appointed Befehlshaber der SIPO in the Generalgouvernement, at CRACOW. No details known.

Note by I.O.: BARTH (Report of CSDIC/AFHQ/M.641, No.185) mentions a PIRKAMP, Oberführer and Oberst der Polizei, Q.C. Einsatzgruppe D in Russia, from May 42 until Battle Gp was wiped out and remnants were withdrawn to BREST-LITOWSK, in April 43. According to BARTH the present whereabouts of PIRKAMP are unknown. As Einsatzgruppe D seems to have been disbanded, its former C.O. is probably identical with BIERKAMP of CRACOW.

No. 52 SCHÖNGARTH (Maj. Gen. (SS))

SS Oberführer. Present post not known. Was SIPO Befehlshaber in CRACOW before BIERKAMP. SCHÖNGARTH is a Saxon, probably from DRESDEN. He is reported to be opposed to German-Polish collaboration and in 1943 reported adversely to HIMMLER on reports favouring such a partnership. (6, para.49.)

No. 53 DR. HAHN

SS Obersturmbannführer, SIPO Kommandeur, WARSAW. No details known. His predecessor was MEISSINGER (No.72).

No. 54 TANZMANN

SS Obersturmbannführer, SIPO Kommandeur GALIZIEN (LEMBERG-LWOW). No details known.

No. 55 SPIJKER, Alfred.

(Kriminalrat) Kriminalcouncillor, Poland. Kommandeur of the WARSAW Sonderkommando der SIPO since late 41 or early 42.

Description: Age: 33/34. Height: 180 cm. Build: Powerful. Hair: medium blond. Eyes: Blue. Complexion: Ruddy. Large mouth, good teeth. Round chin.

History & Activities: His activities in WARSAW are fully described in Report No.7, para.225. MERZ met him on numerous occasions in 1942/43 and believes him to be a fervent Nazi. In Oct 43, SPIJKER told MERZ about various Polish agents who were to be sent abroad for Amt VI. (6, para.59). Since the liquidation of Polish leaders, in Sep 43, SPIJKER dare not go out alone, especially at night.

No. 56 SCHMIDT (2d Lt. (SS))

Kriminalsekretär u. SS Untersturmführer. 2nd in IC 4th SIPO Sonderkommando, WARSAW. (At a desk in SPIJKER's ante-room.) Description: Age: 40. Height: 176 cm. Build: Slender. Face: narrow. Hair: dark blond or brown. Eyes: blue.

No. 57 GERMAN SHORTHAND
TYPIST & SECRETARY.

Name unknown, SIPO Sonderkommando, WARSAW. A girl from BERLIN. No other details.

No. 58 LIPHARD (Major (SS))

Kommandeur der SIPO, RADOM. SS Sturmbannführer und Regierungsrat.

Description: Age: 38. Height: 176/178 cm. Build: Inclined towards stoutness. Head: large. Fairly large nose. Hair: dark blond.

History & Activities: Was a lawyer or in legal profession before transferring to SIPO. MERZ's first direct contact with him was in Sep 41 when LIPHARD admonished him for an unauthorised attempt to transfer from SIPO to the Army. In

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PIRKAMP, (Brig. Gen. (SS) and Col. of Police) cit Germany, in charge of Einsatzgruppe D in Russia from May '42 to April '43, probably identical with Brig Gen. (SS) BIERKAMP

commandeur, WARSAW.
boss was MEISSINGER

Befehlshaber (commander) of SIPO in Generalgouvernement at Cracow, Poland in summer of '43

commandeur GALIZIEN
town.

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No. 59 WANDEL, Lothar.

Sgt Germany, Dec

C. 1902, P.O.B. Saxon,

R.

Occ. Intell. Officer

No. 60 FUCHS, Paul.

2d Germany, Dec 1907

1st Bavarian

Wurtemberg Germany

Occ. Intell. Officer

No. 61 BURGER, (Kriminalrat

and Capt. LSS), 1st Germany

C. 1899, P.O.B. Stuttgart

Wurtemberg Germany

Occ. Intell. Officer

No. 62 Von DOMBROWSKI.

No. 63 THOMAS

Commissioner and Capt

(C. 1899) 1st Germany Dec

C. 1899 P.O.B. Prussia

Germany

Occ. Intell. Officer

Jan 42 LIPHARD punished him by transferring him to BERLIN, partly because MERZ had exceeded his authority in the ALBRECHT case (5, paras. 16-17.)

(Kriminalrat und SS Sturmbannführer. 2 i/c SIPO Kommando, RADOM. He is a Saxon.

Description: Age: 42 approx. Height: 172 cm. Build: Slender. Hair: dark-blond or brown. Eyes: dark, big. Face: round. Large mouth. Round chin.

Activities: WANDEL was instrumental in bringing charges against MERZ for friendliness with Poles. WANDEL stated that he wanted to "make an example of MERZ".

(Kriminalrat und SS Hauptsturmführer, O.C. Section for Polish Secret Organisations, SIPO Kommando, RADOM, Poland.

Description: Age: 36/37. Height: 168 cm. Build: slender. Face: narrow. Complexion: fair. Hair: Blond. Eyes: Blue.

History & Activities: Bavarian or Wurtemberger. MERZ collaborated with him in summer '40 in the PODZIOMSKI (Z.W.Z.) case (5, para. 15) and in Summer and autumn '41 in the ALBRECHT case (5, paras. 16-17). FUCHS decided to release Col. ALBRECHT to bring about agreement between SIPO and Z.W.Z. (4, pp. 5-6.)

(Office in Charge Kriminalrat u. SS Hauptsturmführer, O.C. Counter-espionage Section (Spionage Abwehr), SIPO Kommando, RADOM, Poland, Criminal Council.)

Description: Age: 42/45. Height: 170 cm. Build: muscular. Face: narrow. Complexion: dark. Hair: black. Eyes: brown.

History & Activities: Born and brought up in STUTTGART, WURTEMBERG. MERZ had no personal connection with him, but saw him a few times in the SIPO canteen at RADOM. BURGER, as SS officer, not as head of local counter-espionage section, conducted the preliminary interrogation of RENATE BALISINSKA, MERZ's Polish girl-friend, in preparation for Merz's trial (No. 117).

Kriminalrat und SS Sturmbannführer. O.C. KRIPO section, SIPO Kommando, RADOM.

Description: Age: 55/58. Height: 174/176 cm. Build: Slender. Face: elongated. Complexion: pink. Hair: blond. Eyes: Blue. He is probably a North-German.

(Office in Charge of Kriminal-Kommissar and SS Hauptsturmführer; 1941 to 1942 O.C. SIPO Aussenstelle, KIELCE. Now in Kationitz, Poland.

Description: Age: 44/45. Height: 178 cm. Build: Stout. Head: Typically Slavic, almost Mongolian in appearance. Eyes: very small. Hair: completely white.

History & Activities: Native (?) of DRESDEN

where he is said to have been known as a sadist and unscrupulous official. Rumour had it that he was transferred to KIELCE because he maltreated prisoners. MERZ ascribes most of his difficulties in SIPO to this official. THOMAS arrived in KIELCE in 1941 and apparently objected to MERZ whom he suspected of being too ambitious. MERZ went over the head of THOMAS on several occasions when he reported his negotiations with Polish political leaders directly to THOMAS' superiors. THOMAS finally ordered MERZ to refrain from further association with MAJCHERZAK, KOWALSKI and others. When this order was disregarded, THOMAS brought a disciplinary action against MERZ, through AMT II, resulting in the latter's confinement to the Labour Education Camp at HAMBURG-NEUHOF. THOMAS also brought more serious charges against MERZ, in the SS and Police Court at CRACOW. MERZ claims that THOMAS influenced two Polish witnesses, his girl-friend, BALISINSKA (No. 117) and KOWALSKI (No. 104) both of KIELCE, by threats of internment if they would not testify against MERZ. The trial in the Sondergericht (Special Court) or SS and Police Court at CRACOW, on 12 June 43, seems to have been skilfully managed by MERZ and his benefactor. MAJCHERZAK, for the principal witness, THOMAS, was not present, having been transferred to KATOWITZ.

No. 64 WEISS, Willy.

No. 65 HANISCH.

No. 66. REHN.

No. 67 ZYGAN.

Senior Secretary of Criminal Police
(Kriminal-Obersekretär) 1941/42 in KRIPO Section of SIPO Aussenstelle, KIELCE, co-operating with Polish C.I.D. - WEISS may still be there.

Second in Command
(Kriminalsekretär) 2nd I.C., (SIPO Aussenstelle, KIELCE). Chief, Criminal Secretary

Kriminal-Oberassistent. Interrogation and other employment in SIPO Aussenstelle, KIELCE.

Kriminalassistentenanwärter. Interrogation and other employment in SIPO Aussenstelle, KIELCE.

See also: RUX, No. 42.

GEBAUER, No. 81.

STROEHM, No. 90.

CZOK, No. 93.

THOMALA, No. 94.

(e) SIPO OFFICIALS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

No. 68 STRECKENBACH, Bruno.

At present probably SS Obersturmführer on Russian front.

Description: Age: approx. 40. Height: 170 cm. Build: Slender. Complexion: fair. Hair: blond. Eyes: Blue.

History & Activities: Before the war he was Chief of STAPO, HAMBURG. Promoted Befehlshaber der SIPO, Generalgouvernement (CRACOW), later Amtschef I der SIPO (RSHA), BERLIN. After

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HEYDRICH's death has also nothing Ohof der SIPO, for a short period. HIMMLER took a sudden dislike to him and sent him to the Russian front as lieutenant.

No. 68 (DR.) ~~SCHERF~~, or ~~SCHAF~~, SS. Oberführer, Befehlshaber der SIPO in BELGRADE. No details known.

No. 70 ~~HOFFMANN~~ (SS) (German)

Polizeiattache, SOFIA. Regierungsrat.

Description: Age: 37/39. Height: approx. 180 cm. Build: Muscular. Complexion: pink. According to MERZ he must have a university background, for his face is lined with "akademische Schmissee" (Academic soars, result of fencing).

History & Activities: MERZ met him in October 43. M. was to go to Turkey from Athens, but was stopped in SOFIA, by HOFFMANN, and had to return to BERLIN. (5, p.5, 29 Sep 43, and p.6 5 Oct 43.)

No. 71 ~~WINTZER~~ (Kriminalrat)

Criminalrat, Probably Polizeiattache in MADRID. Previously AMT IV, A 1 or 2 (STAPO Section for Communism or Marxism), which he had left before MERZ was employed in Amt IV, RSHA, in Jan 42.

No. 72 ~~MEISSINGER~~ (SS)

SS Standartenführer. Probably Polizeiattache in JAPAN. Previously SIPO Kommandeur in WARSAW. SPIELER told MERZ that MEISSINGER went to JAPAN late in 1940 or early in 1941.

No. 73 (DR.) ~~DEUMLING~~ (SS)

Regierungsrat und SS Sturmbannführer. SIPO Einsatzkommando, YUGOSLAVIA.

Description: Age: 35. Height: 182/184 cm. Build: Very slender. Hair: Blond. Very thin face, protruding teeth.

History & Activities: D. took his doctor's degree in law. Practiced law and joined SIPO only a few years ago. Promoted to O.C. Abteilung IV D 2 in RSHA (Section of STAPO dealing with SIPO in Generalgouvernement). Was removed from office in the spring of 1943, probably because of his share in negotiations with Polish leaders, and transferred to a SIPO Einsatzkommando near ESSEG, CROATIA. MERZ states that DEUMLING is only a lukewarm Nazi.

MERZ served under him in IV D 2 from Jan - May 42, and continued to collaborate with him until beg. 43. (4, pp.7-8; 5, paras.26-33; 6, paras. 49-51.) On 3 July 43 MERZ and Dr. GRAD stopped for a few hours in ZAGREB (AGRAM), on their way to ATHENS, and hoped to see Dr. DEUMLING, but were informed that he had been posted to an Einsatzkommando further inland, at ESSEG.

No. 74 ~~FRICK~~, Erich. (SS)

(Kriminal-Kommissar and, probably SS Untersturmführer. Present whereabouts unknown to MERZ.

Description: Age: 38/40. Height: 173 cm. Build: Slender. Face: lean. Mouth: Very wide, thin lips. Complexion: pale.

History: Took same course at Senior SIPO School as MERZ. Only contacts with him there.

member of SIPO Einsatzkommando in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, in April 1943

in CRACOW, which is separate from SS and Police Courts. ZIPPEL therefore appeared in the MERZ case only as a witness against him, not as a State Prosecutor or judge. (SIME Report No.4 p.8, Mar 43.)

No.81 A COLONEL OF FLAK. (Name unknown) In WARSAW. Has a young Polish mistress and as he dare not appear with a Polish girl in public, he visits MAJCHRZAK occasionally with his "polnische Braut" (Polish bride) and plays cards. MERZ saw him once in MAJCHRZAK's flat. The Colonel is not engaged in espionage or counter-espionage but merely uses MAJCHRZAK's flat to give his Slav paramour a change of air and faces.

No.82 WEIGELT. Assistant of German Custodian of Enemy Property, WARSAW.
Description: Age: 38/40. Height: 172/173 cm. Build: incipient enbonpoint. Hair: blond.
History & Activities: "Volksdeutscher" ("Racial" German), until 1939 Polish citizen, born and brought up in WARSAW, of an old-established WARSAW family of German extraction. Now one of custodians of WARSAW leather industry. Frequent visitor at MAJCHRZAK's where MERZ saw him once or twice. NOT a SIPO agent despite his association with STEFAN.

No.83 HEIN. German, Employee of German Custodian of Enemy Property, WARSAW.
Description: Age: 40/45. Height: 178 cm. Build: slender. Face: high cheek bones, "typically Polish". Turned-up nose. Hair: dark-blond or brown.
History & Activities: HEIN was born and brought up in Germany. He has been entrusted with the surveillance of part of the WARSAW leather industry. At the beginning of the war he had held a similar post in KIELCE, where he learned to know Stefan MAJCHRZAK. He is still a regular visitor at the house of this Polish Judas, but MERZ maintains that he is not an agent of SIPO.

No.84 STAAK. A 60-year old German, employed by German Custodian of Enemy Property, in charge of banks and other financial institutions at KIELCE. Frequent visitor at MAJCHRZAK's in KIELCE, in 1940/41. MERZ met him there once. STAAK is not employed by SIPO.

(h) POLES WHO ARE TRAITORS TO THEIR OWN PEOPLE, ACCORDING TO MERZ'S EVIDENCE.

No.85 MAJCHRZAK, Stefan. In Polish Secret Societies known by his Christian name. Styled double agent and Polish Judas by MERZ, ~~has~~
CIT: Baluch
Dob: C1907
occ: Intelligence Agent
Address in WARSAW: Ulica KOZIKOWA 6, First Floor,
Apartment No.9, Warsaw, Poland
Languages: Perfect Polish and German, good French, some English.
Description: Age: 36/37. Height 170/172 cm. Build: Stocky, stout. Short legs, slightly bandy-legged. Head shaped like huge egg, flat in back. High forehead. Turned-up nose. Large ears. Small mouth, one gold tooth in upper jaw. Round chin. Complexion: Fair. Hair: Blond, almost bald. Eyes: Blue.

Habits: Takes, quick, short steps.

History & Activities: MAJCHRZAK was born and grew up in POSEN (POZNAN) where he claims to have studied philosophy, at the University, and to have been a member of the Theosophic Society. His mother and sister are said to be still in POSEN. He soon became a communist leader and spent altogether nine years in various prisons for his political activities.

In 1932 he was condemned to 12 years of penal servitude. He was set free from KIELCE prison by fellow Poles just before the Germans entered the town. Stefan tried to reach the Russian lines and rejoin his wife and child who had lived in MOSCOW during his incarceration. At LUBLIN he was persuaded by the Polish 1 c (=GSI.2 or 3), a captain of the Air Force, to remain in Poland.

He returned to POSEN where he visited his mother. Thence he went to KIELCE early in 1940 and contacted a former prison mate, Bogdan KOWALSKI (No.104), who had made the acquaintance of MERZ. The latter found STEFAN suitable employment through JEROMOWICZ (No.103) a Ukrainian who at that time had the monopoly for KIELCE District for buying all food supplies and selling them to civilians and German officials not on army rations. Stefan was made egg-collector. He employed Jewish agents and managed his end of the food monopoly so well that soon he attracted the attention of German officials at RADOM and was granted an independent egg monopoly for KIELCE area (Eierkennzeichenstelle KIELCE). MERZ claims to be ignorant of any arrangements made at that time for MAJCHRZAK's political activities. MERZ admits, however, that Stefan still has this lucrative monopoly although he moved on to higher things at WARSAW soon after this first great success with the Germans. While at KIELCE, MERZ saw MAJCHRZAK very frequently and "was instructed in the ideology, methods and personalities of communism and the Polish communist party".

As far as MERZ knows or will admit, MAJCHRZAK's first job as a SIPO agent was his mission to WARSAW, in Oct 41. MERZ sent him there to enquire of Mrs. ALBRECHT and others what had become of the Colonel (No.105) and why he had failed to keep his appointment with MERZ and other SIPO officials. (4, page 6, Oct.41 and 5, paras.16-17.)

When Stefan moved to WARSAW he became a permanent SIPO informer and agent-provocateur and contributed largely to the penetration of Polish secret organizations. He collaborated with SPILKER, C.O. SIPO Sonderkommando, WARSAW (No.55). For all this work Stefan received no direct pay but a second concession, the yeast monopoly for WARSAW Province. He now owns a yeast factory, the products of which are sold at exorbitant prices on the black market, without interference from the Germans. The distributing centre is in Institute Street, WARSAW. This and the egg monopoly in KIELCE province have made of the ex-communist a wealthy man. Part of his profits go into the party funds of M.i.P., the largest "secret" society in Poland according to MERZ. He did not, however, gain immediate membership of the party. He soon learned to know the leaders of various secret parties, especially of M.i.P. and reported their activities to Sonderkommando SIPO. He also planted various German schemes on the Polish politicians.

occ. Interest, agent

MAJCHRZAK, Stefan

at Poland (alias) STEFAN

born 1. Dec. 1902

Feb Poznan, Poland

communist leader in prison

Poland, leader of M.I.P.

secret Polish political

organization, SIPO

informer and agent

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Late in 1941 THOMAS, O.C. SIPO KIELCE, forbade MERZ to have any further contacts with STEFAN. As MERZ was dismissed by THOMAS and transferred to BERLIN he disregarded this order.

In April 42 Stefan introduced MERZ to Dr. GRAD. (5, para.26). On his many subsequent visits to WARSAW, MERZ always stayed at Stefan's apartment and was supplied liberally with food and drink to take back to Germany.

Stefan, "as a loyal Pole", acted as WANDA's escort as far as VIENNA, where MERZ took over. Early in Sep 43 Stefan again saw MERZ and WANDA in ATHENS, bringing with him some W/T sets for the Greeks, ostensibly from M.i.P. WARSAW, in reality from Amt VI, SIPO, BERLIN.

He returned to WARSAW and either then or before his trip to ATHENS helped SPILKER to procure evidence against six Polish leaders of M.i.P. MERZ is still very vague about Stefan's share in the liquidation of these Poles. However, when MERZ saw him in WARSAW, on 9/10 Oct 43, MAJCHERZAK told him that he had become a member of M.i.P., having convinced its leaders that he had renounced communism. After the removal of the old M.i.P. leaders, Stefan wavered between two plans: He was going to be or had already become a member of the new triumvirate of M.i.P. and intended to make of it once more the most powerful Polish secret organisation, despite SPILKER's opposition. The other plan was a dash for safety to South America with as much as he could take with him of his profits which he had translated into jewelry and precious stones. This second plan was more likely, as he was to go on a mission to MADRID and/or LISBON for Amt VI, to contact Polish circles there. He tried unsuccessfully to persuade MERZ to accompany him on this journey and thence to South America.

No.86 OLLEK (Aleksander). Pseudonym; real name not known to MERZ. Now the probable chief of M.i.P. MERZ saw him only a few times, at night, and cannot give an accurate description.

Approximate description: Age: 30/37. Height: 176/178 cm. Build: Slender. Hair: dark-blond. Face: prominent features.

History & Activities: According to WANDA, the son of a Polish general. Said to have been a communist and spent 2 years in RUSSIA. After his return to POLAND he became a Polish Nationalist, joined M.i.P. and soon rose to high rank in the party. MERZ does not think it impossible that OLLEK and MAJCHERZAK to this day collaborate on communist lines.

OLLEK played a leading role in the liquidation of six members of the M.I.P. directorate in Sep 43. According to MERZ, he was persuaded by SPILKER to obtain from the DELEGATURA the official Polish sanction for the murder of these six politicians, including ANDRZEJ, the chief, and DR. GRAD who had been in ATHENS with MERZ on an Amt VI mission but a few weeks previously.

OLLEK is supposed to have succeeded as chief of M.i.P. the very man whose murder he instigated.

No. 87 ANTEK,

Pseudonym, real name unknown to MERZ. Now probably one of the triumvirate of M.i.P., with OLLEK and STEFAN (MAJCHRZAK).

Accurate description unobtainable, as MERZ saw him and OLLEK only a few times, at night.

Approximate description: Age: Approx. 35/37.

Height: 176/78 cm. Build: Slender. Face: Oval.

History & Activities: Said to have grown up in U.S.A. and to have taken a degree in engineering at an American University. Became a leading member of M.i.P. and recently chief of M.i.P. in the Wojewodztwo (county) of KIELCE. Just before or just after the "coup de SIPO" he went to WARSAW and took over the leadership of M.i.P. with OLLEK and MAJCHRZAK. MERZ does not know if he was directly connected with the murder of his chiefs.

No. 88 SENDEK (Polish spelling: SEDEK), styled double agent, by MERZ. Noq employed by Amt VI. (Main facts in signal to LONDON, 21 Dec. 43.)

Description: Age: 24/25. Height: 168/170 cm. Build: Slender. Hair: Reddish-blond, receding, brushed back. Big moustache. Good teeth. Complexion Fair. Wears spectacles.

History & Activities: Born (?) in KIELCE. His parents still live there, in Ulica ZLOTA. Before the war, SENDEK was a student at WARSAW University. In spring 43 he was recruited as an Amt VI agent for work abroad, by SPILKER and an Obersturmführer of Amt VI. Member of ONR in which his two brothers are also said to have important posts. In Oct 43 MERZ heard in WARSAW that SENDEK was to go via STOCKHOLM to LONDON, ostensibly as a member of ONR or DELEGATURA, in reality as an agent of Amt VI, rep. 1-1

No. 89 GEBAUER, Herbert.

Born in LODZ, Poland. Pole, of German extraction. (Main facts in signal to LONDON, 21 Dec. 43.)

Description: Age: Approx. 26. Height: 168/170 cm. Build: Slender. Hair: blond. Eyes: blue? Complexion: Fair. Good teeth. Talks fast, possibly with slight stammer. Pronounced Polish accent in German. Languages: Perfect Polish and Polish-German.

History & Activities: He was born a Russian subject, at the age of one became a Pole, and served in Polish Army, being promoted cadet-officer (Fähnrich) in cavalry. Upon annexation of LODZ (=LITZMANNSTADT!) Gebauer, who had been classified as Volksdeutscher, became a German citizen. Appointed to RADOM SIPO as interpreter. Also employed as informer by SPILKER at whose office he reported frequently and where MERZ talked to him two or three times. GEBAUER seemed to use to good advantage the connections he had established whilst in the Polish Army, especially with members of Z.W.Z. and O.N.R.

In Oct 43 MERZ was informed, in WARSAW, that GEBAUER would accompany SENDEK to LONDON, as a Polish officer. Pseudonym, if any, not known.

No. 90 STROEHM,

Interpreter in SIPO Aussenstelle, KIELCE.

Description: Age: 37. Height: 170 cm. Build: Slender. Face: narrow. Complexion: dark. Hair: dark brown, greying. Heavy eyebrows. Dark eyes.

History & Activities: STROEHM is a Volksdeutscher ("Racial" German), probably born and brought up in KIELCE. He was a Polish citizen until the German conquest. He assisted MERZ several times in 1940/42 especially at the conferences with WITOLD and "Victor" of ONR, at end Dec. 41 and early Jan 42.

No. 91 BIGIOSINSKI, Jan.

SIPO agent, now probably in LODZ.

Description: Age: Approx 40. Height: 169/170 cm. Build: fairly stocky, appearance muscle-bound. Complexion: dark. Eyes: dark. Hair: dark blonde, or light brown.

History & Activities: BIGIOSINSKI started his SIPO career as "penetration" agent in Z.w.Z., for Kriminalrat FUCHS, (No. 60) O.C. Section for Polish Secret Organizations, SIPO Kommando, RADOM.

At the beginning of 1943 ANDRZEJ, late chief of M.i.P., told MERZ in WARSAW that BIGIOSINSKI was a member of M.i.P.; and that he (ANDRZEJ) had discovered that B. was employed by RADOM SIPO. MERZ was requested to drop a hint to FUCHS to have B. transferred elsewhere, for if he remained in M.i.P., ANDRZEJ would have B. "put out of the way." (A. wollte ihn "umlegen" lassen.). Thereupon FUCHS transferred B. to LODZ. MERZ believes that he continues to be a SIPO agent.

No. 92 LISOWSKI (or similar name).

Pole, resident in KIELCE, in Schlosstrasse, or Ulica Zamkowa in one of the few private houses in that street.) Agent of SIPO Aussenstelle, KIELCE.

Description: Age: 28/30. Height: 170 cm. Build: emaciated. Long face. Turned-up nose. Hair: blond. Eyes: Blue?

History & Activities: Born and brought up in KIELCE. Definitely from 1940 to 42; possibly still, a SIPO "penetration" agent in S.N. (Stronnictwo Narodowe, National Party) in KIELCE. Sometime after MERZ's final departure from KIELCE (Jan 42), he heard that S.N. had discovered LISOWSKI's connection with SIPO and had made an unsuccessful attempt on his life. Despite this he has remained in KIELCE.

No. 93 CZOK,

Interpreter and Interrogator, SIPO Aussenstelle, KIELCE.

No. 94 THOMALA,

Interpreter and Interrogator, SIPO, KIELCE.

(i) POLES WHO, ACCORDING TO MERZ'S EVIDENCE, ARE NOT TRAITORS TO THEIR OWN COUNTRY, BUT BELIEVE IN CO-OPERATION WITH GERMANY, MOSTLY AGAINST RUSSIA.

No. 95 JOZEFczykowna (?) MARIA, alias WANDA, alias MARGARETHE HORBACH, alias WANDA WANKOWICZ.

Wife of Col. (or Major?) JOZEFczykow of the Polish Forces in M.E. (JOZEFczykowna is the spelling which MERZ has finally settled on, after many changes.)

Description: Age: said to be 34/35, looks more like 40. Build: slender, emaciated; her back is bent. Face: very long. Teeth: bad. Complexion: fair. Hair: blond. Eyes: Blue.

Languages: Polish and French.

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Cil: Poland. Sex: F
DOB - C 1909
Member of Z w Z, Secret
Political organization Z w Z
is a former penetration
agent of M.i.P. Later joined
M.P. & sent to M.E. for
M.E. as a liaison between
M.E. & M.P.

Name: Maria, SIPO Agent

History & Activities: 1939 - early (?) 41, worked in LEMBERG (LWOW - Branch of Z.w.Z. Early 41 transferred to H.Q. Z.w.Z. in WARSAW, as O.C. Section V (Courier System inside Poland), under General TOKARZEWSKI, first chief of Z.w.Z. (No. 108) 1 Late 41 her only child, a 12 year old daughter died (in Russia?).

Z.w.Z. sent WANDA to H.Q. M.i.P. WARSAW, as "Kontakt", i.e. informer or penetration agent. (See also No. 99) She was won over to M.i.P. cause and became O.C. Courier Section of this organisation.

In July 43 Dr. GRAD of M.i.P. (No. 97) decided to send her to General ANDERS as courier. She was chosen for this mission because of her connections at Polish H.Q., M.E. and because of her unquestioned patriotism and loyalty to M.i.P. She received a German passport in the name of Margarethe HORBACH, Volksdeutsche (Racial German) of CRACOW, although she does not speak German. On 16/17 Aug 43 she went by train to VIENNA, accompanied by Stefan MAJCHERZAK, and on 18 Aug 43 travelled by air to ATHENS with MERZ, whom she knew as a Dutchman, Jan van der LINDE or JANEK, a man working for the liberation of POLAND.

In ATHENS she spent the first few nights with Jewish neighbours of the BARUTIS (Nos. 146-147) later changing over to other addresses, the last known residence being at the house of a Russian emigre woman (name unknown) at NIGITARA 12 B, near OMONIA Square, ATHENS. (In MERZ's possession was found a key which he claims to fit the front entrance door of that house.)

In WARSAW, WANDA had been given verbal instructions which she was to transmit to General ANDERS in person, and also numerous letters and documents for Polish H.Q., M.E. Chief among these documents was the code, with instructions, which was to be used in secret W/T communications between Polish H.Q., M.E. and H.Q., M.i.P. WARSAW. After delivery of these documents and verbal instructions to Polish H.Q., M.E. WANDA was to return to ATHENS with General ANDERS' verbal and/or written reply and Dr. GRAD was to contact her there.

Due to endless delays and finally the inability of Greeks to send her to M.E., WANDA handed letters and a copy of W/T code to MERZ for delivery in ANKARA to her cousin and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. KROTKIEWSKI. MERZ was to return to ATHENS after 10/12 days. The fate of WANDA remains uncertain. MERZ still denies that she was to be liquidated by the Germans or others. She was almost penniless at the time of his departure from ATHENS, on 5 Oct 43, and she had very little clothing. She had made friends with Mrs. BARUTTI, a White Russian emigre, and a Polish priest, whom she had met in ATHENS, was also to look after her.

(See also 5, pp. 3-6; p. 8; p. 10 para. 5; p. 11 para. 9. Report 6, paras. 67, 68, 70, 71, 70, - 86, 90 - 92, 94 - 102.)

In a long letter to her husband WANDA gives her WARSAW name and address as:

Wanda WANKOWICZ,
WARSAWA,
Ulica Oleandrow 1, Apt. 9.

Tel.: 3.71.17.

(See also No.119, where the figure 21 occurs twice in the same address.)

No.96 ANDRZEJ

(Pronounced ANJY), a pseudonym. True name not known to MERZ, but possibly NIECZKAN. Late chief of M.i.P.

(Note by I.O.: In the original of the letter of 13 Aug 43, addressed by him (?) to General ANDERS, he signs himself Sze: (-) ANDRZEJ/^{the unknown} or the Mysterious. The original of the letter was handed to WANDA by ANDRZEJ. When MERZ left ATHENS for TURKEY, WANDA gave him this letter. The original has finally reached us and MERZ has admitted that it could have been written by MAJCHRZAK, whose handwriting is similar to that in the letter. (See 8, para.270.)

Description: Age: 35/36. Height: 172/173 cm. Build: stocky. Complexion: fair. Hair: blond. Small moustache. Eyes: blue. Large mouth.

History & Activities. Before the war ANDRZEJ was an engineer in WARSAW. He was also one of the chief organisers of Polish sports.

MERZ met him first in Spring 42, in WARSAW. ANDRZEJ and GRAD negotiated for a truce between M.i.P. and SIPO, through Amt IV (STAPO). An agreement was made but was broken by HIMMLER in the spring of 43, (5, para.32). ANDRZEJ decided to approach HITLER directly (5, para.33).

MERZ now admits that ANDRZEJ collaborated with Amt VI, after the fiasco of the M.i.P. - Amt IV agreement. ANDRZEJ was fully aware of Amt VI schemes for obtaining intelligence from M.E. through the Poles and agreed to the transmission to Amt VI of any news brought back from M.E. by a Polish courier, either WANDA or a Polish officer.

ANDRZEJ was murdered in WARSAW streets, in mid-Sep 43, by his own countrymen, at the instigation of SIPO Kommandeur SPIIKER, who had the execution of six M.i.P. leaders sanctioned by the DELEGATURA through OLEK (No.86), present chief of M.i.P.

No.97 (Dr.) GRAD, Zbigniew.

(Alias (Dr.) NIKOLAI, a pseudonym used frequently in Poland and also in ATHENS; alias (Dr.) Otto KAMPFEL), one of leaders of M.i.P., friend and collaborator of MERZ.

Description: Age: 37/39. Height: 180 cm. Build: stout. Hair: Black, brushed back. Eyes: Dark. Wore glasses. Head: Shape typically Slav. Sound teeth. Round chin.

History & Activities: Studied theology and later archaeology at WARSAW, STOCKHOLM, and VIENNA Universities. Protestant clergyman for short time, during which he learned to know General ANDERS' family who are all protestants. Several years in Near East as archaeologist. Claimed to have been "honorary" attache in Polish Foreign Ministry.

GRAD has been mentioned throughout this series of reports. He was the chief backer of the M.i.P.

CIT: Poland

DOB - 1907

occ: Archaeologist

-SIPO agreement (6, paras. 50-51), helped ANDRZEJ to draft memorandum to HITLER (5, para. 33), intended to contact ANDERS personally in M.E. in early spring 43 (4, p. 8, Winter 42/43), established contact in ATHENS with "friendly" Greeks for MERZ (6, paras. 66-76), selected a courier (WANDA) and sent her to ATHENS with instructions to contact General ANDERS in M.E. and was finally liquidated for his pains, along with ANDRZEJ and four other M.i.P. leaders.

MERZ at long last admits GRAD's collaboration with Amt VI of SIPO, "but only for patriotic reasons", i.e. better conditions obtained for Poles and the creation of a new German-backed Poland, enlarged in the east at the expense of Russia. GRAD knew that MERZ was working for SIPO and that he was a German, but believed him to be anti-Nazi and in favour of more humane treatment of the Poles. GRAD introduced MERZ to members of M.i.P. as a Dutchman. GRAD met other SIPO officials, especially Dr. DEUMLING, former U.C. Amt IV D 2, who has been sent to a SIPO Einsatzkommando in YUGOSLAVIA. GRAD assumed a German name, Dr. Otto HAMPEL, on several occasions, always with the connivance of Amt VI. He tried to establish secret W/T connections between Polish H.Q. M.E. and M.i.P. WARSAW.

According to MERZ, Dr. GRAD had a secret "laboratory" in WARSAW. In it he kept most of his anti-German propaganda material and all documents which were to be kept secret from the Germans. He manufactured false passports and identity cards. G. had made out for himself a "Volksdeutsche Kennkarte" (identity card for "Racial" Germans in Poland) in the name of Dr. Otto HAMPEL, the pseudonym which he later adopted for his genuine German passport, granted by Amt VI for his journey to ATHENS with MERZ. He had also used that name at the Dom Hotel, BERLIN. MERZ fears that some false documents which G. had made for him and kept in this office, have fallen into the hands of SIPO, during the search made of the laboratory after GRAD's death. The most incriminating paper is a Polish identity card which MERZ was to use as an aid to hide in the country districts of Poland in case his continued stay in Germany became impossible due to SIPO "persecution" of MERZ.

No. 98. MARIAN.

Probably a pseudonym. True name unknown to MERZ who never saw him at close range. No description available.

History & Activities: Said to have been a Polish Colonel. Was chief of the military branch of M.i.P. Was "liquidated" about mid-Sep. 43 with ANDRZEJ, GRAD and three other leaders of M.i.P.

WANDA (Maria JOZEFCKOWNA) collaborated with MARIAN in M.i.P.

No. 99 MISS GRAD (?)

Cousin of Dr. GRAD. Employed in a pharmacy at Drei KREUZ PLATZ (Three Cross Square), WARSAW. Was employed by Dr. Grad as an informer for M.i.P., for which purpose she was planted as a member in Z.w.Z.

She came to see Stefan MAJCHERZAK "about a possible inheritance" after the murder of her cousin. (5, pp. 6-7, 9/10 Oct 43.)

No. 100 "VICTOR"

Pseudonym, real name probably GÖBEL, formerly professor at POZNAN (POSEN) University. Chief of O.N.R.

Description: (MERZ very uncertain about it.)
Age: 31/40. Height: 174/175 cm. Build: stout.
Complexion: Pink. Hair: Light blond, sparse.
Face: round. Large mouth.

No. 101 WITOLD

Pseudonym, real name unknown. Chief of Intelligence Section, O.N.R. SIPO informer and one of SPIILKER's collaborators.

Description: Age: 35/36. Height: 180 cm.
Build: Slender. Face: thin. Complexion: fair.
Hair: blond, receding. Very large nose. Small eyes.

History & Activities: Said to have been a Polish Army officer, rank not known. Asked MERZ towards end of Dec. 41 to act as intermediary in negotiations with SIPO for a common ONR-SIPO front against communists. (5, paras. 20-21.) MERZ claims that in June 43 he was threatened with a revolver by WITOLD. (5, para. 22.) WITOLD hoped to join the DELEGATURA.

MERZ admits now that WITOLD is definitely collaborating with SIPO (8, para. 296).

No. 102 CZARK

Possibly a pseudonym. No other name known to MERZ.

Description: Age: 25/26. Height: 170 cm.
Build: Slender. Complexion: Dark. Hair: dark.
History & Activities: Member of O.N.R. Arrived in KIELCE towards 20 Dec. 41 and suggested to MERZ a meeting with WITOLD, and other members of O.N.R. in WARSAW. (4, p. 6, end Dec. 41; and 5, p. 13, para. 20.)

No. 103 JEROMOWICZ

Description: Age: 50 approx. Height: 170 cm. approx.

History & Activities: A Ukrainian who has lived for many years in KIELCE and may have been born there. He is, or was, the leader of the local branch of the National Ukrainian League. MERZ does not believe that he has worked for SIPO in any capacity, but in 1939/40 he obtained from the Germans the concession for KIELCE area for buying food supplies and selling them to civilians, and German officials who were not on army rations strength. He gave Stefan MAJCHERZAK a new start in life early in 1940, as assistant egg-buyer in KIELCE area.

No. 104 KOWALSKI, Bogdan

Wealthy Polish farmer of KIELCE. Owns the PIASKI Estate near KIELCE, Poland, 1915.

Description: Age: approx. 29. Height: 168 cm.
Build: Stout. Head: typical Slav shape. High cheek bones. Very large eyes, with a Mongolian slant. Complexion: fair. Hair: blond, receding. Small moustache.

History & Activities: KOWALSKI is the son of a wealthy Polish landed proprietor. All members of his family are Orthodox Polish Nationalists. Before the war K. was sentenced to four years' imprisonment in KIELCE for alleged espionage in favour of the Germans. (K. denied the allegations, later in 1940 contacted with SIPO.)

Branch, Dec. 1915
occ. K. L. agent

even to MERZ.) He was released by the Germans when they entered KIELCE in 1939.

Before his fall from Polish grace K. had built up a large goose-fattening business (Gansmasterei) in CHMIELNIK. After regaining his freedom he transferred this rural enterprise to PIASKI, near KIELCE, and developed it into the largest establishment of its kind in Poland.

He brought a house opposite the SIPO Aussenstelle in KIELCE and frequently visited this HIMMLER office. MERZ first met him there in 1940 and became a regular visitor in his residence which served as the social centre for all German officials in KIELCE. For the last year and a half K. has also spent much time in WARSAW in good living. MERZ describes him as a bon viveur. Whenever MERZ was in WARSAW both K. and MAJCHRAK supplied MERZ, free of charge, with quantities of good Polish food and drink to take back to Germany.

THOMAS, as soon as he assumed his new post of O.C., KIELCE SIPO, forbade MERZ all further contact or association with KOWALSKI, MAJCHRAK and others. Nevertheless, MERZ saw both frequently, even after K. had appeared as a witness against him in his trial on charges of exceeding his authority and being too friendly with Poles. K. explained to MERZ that THOMAS had compelled him to testify against him under threat of KZ (Konzentrationslager).

MERZ claims that K. is no longer active or interested in politics, that he is not a SIPO informer, and that he merely wishes to keep on the right side of the Germans. (Note: This he seems to do effectively by entertaining them lavishly.)

No. 105 (COL) ALBRECHT, JANUSZ. Late chief of Staff of Z.w.Z.

Description: Age: approx. 40. Height: 178/180 cm. Build: slender. Face: coarse, Mongolian features, prominent cheek-bones. Eyes: very small. Hair: blond.

History & Activities: Born in PETROGRAD. As young Polish officer he fought under PILSUDSKI against the Russians. To the end he remained a believer in the PILSUDSKI ideology (6, para. 50) Before the war said to have been C.O. Polish Guards Regt., WARSAW. Since 1940 (?) Chief of Staff of Z.w.Z. Arrested by SIPO in WARSAW, end July 41. Transferred to KIELCE where MERZ interrogated him but failed to "break him". ALBRECHT revealed no secrets of Z.w.Z. He was released on 5 Sep 41 and sent to WARSAW to arrange with ROWESKI, Chief of Z.w.Z., a truce between this secret military league and the Germans. On 15 Sep 41 he failed to meet MERZ and other SIPO officials. Later MERZ heard from the Colonel's widow, through Stefan MAJCHRAK, that ALBRECHT had committed suicide by poisoning, some time between 5 and 15 Sep 41.

No. 106 KOZLOWSKI. Former Polish Prime Minister.

MERZ learned in SIPO circles that K. has been in BERLIN for more than a year and that he is supposed to be negotiating a political deal with the German Foreign Ministry. No details of these negotiations were revealed to MERZ. KOZLOWSKI is said to have been in RUSSIA and to have made his way to POLAND through the German lines.

(j) POLES WHOSE POLITICAL CONVICTIONS AND ACTIVITIES HAVE NOT BEEN DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED BY MERZ'S EVIDENCE.

No.107 GENERAL ANDERS.

G.O.C. in C., Polish Forces in M.E. MERZ knows of him only through contacts in Poland. According to GRAD, ANDER's family are still in WARSAW. They are all protestants as GRAD discovered during his brief period as protestant clergyman in WARSAW. DR. GRAD (No.97) seemed to consider ANDERS anti-Russian and likely to accede to a request for assistance against Poland's enemy No.1, RUSSIA. GRAD had planned to see ANDERS personally in spring 43. Later GRAD sent a courier, WANDA, with a letter from ANDRZEJ, Chief of M.i.P. (Original now in our hands. It may not emanate from ANDRZEJ but from MAJCHERZAK.) WANDA was to transmit messages verbally to ANDERS, and also a code for the planned M.i.P. (WARSAW) - Polish H.Q. (M.E.) W/T connection. When WANDA could not get to M.E. from ATHENS, MERZ went to TURKEY to contact her relations there and deliver written messages, one of them "ANDRZEJ's" letter to General ANDERS. In ANKARA, Capt. LEDOCHOWSKI, asked MERZ to proceed to ALEPPO, to meet Gen. ANDERS who would specially go there to get first-hand news about Poland and the political situation from him. MERZ, at that time, was thought to be a Dutchman working for Polish freedom. (Note: Due to the intervention of a British officer at ALEPPO, MERZ was not allowed to meet General ANDERS.)

No.108 GEN. TOKARZEWSKI, Michael. First chief of Z.w.Z. A popular figure in Poland, as liberator of LWOW (LEMBERG) from the Russians in (1920/21?). He is said to have served under PILSUDSKI. MERZ never met him but heard stories about him from several Poles. Col. ALBRECHT said that General SIKORSKI ordered TOKARZEWSKI to go LEMBERG early in 1940, during the Russian occupation, to start a Polish organisation in that area. Later MERZ heard that General T., in the company of Gen. ANDERS, had left Russia for M.E. to organise the new Polish army. In WARSAW there were rumours that T. had returned to Poland. MERZ does not know where he is now. MAJCHERZAK claimed that years ago he and Gen. T. had been members of the same Theosophic Society.

No.109 ROWECKI.

Polish Colonel, reported to have been promoted to General. R. is TOKARZEWSKI's successor as chief of Z.w.Z. R. is a follower of PILSUDSKI, under whom he fought. MERZ knows of him only through others. Col. ALBRECHT (4, p.5, End July 41) was to negotiate a truce between Z.w.Z. and SIPO through Gen. ROWECKI, in Sep.41. (4, page 6, 5 Sep. 15 Sep. Oct 41.) In the summer of 1943 ROWECKI was arrested by SIPO and on orders of HIMMLER was transported to BERLIN in a luxurious A.C., according to SPILKER. (6, para. 56.) He may now be confined to AMT IV (STAPO), Prinz Albrechtstrasse 8, BERLIN, where interrogations of important people are conducted. (9, paras 314-317.)

No.110 COL. JOZEF CZYKOW.

(He may only be a major.) In Polish Forces M.E. Husband of WANDA (Maria JOZEF CZYKOWNA) No.95. Nothing has come to light in the course of the lengthy interrogation of MERZ to implicate him in any plot or act of disloyalty to the Poles or the

Allies. He happens to be WANDA's husband and a long letter from her to him was taken to ANKARA by MERZ. WANDA had expressed to MERZ the hope that her husband would somehow get her to M.E. as soon as he heard of her plight in GREECE.

No. 111 COLONEL FILIPOWICZ. In 1940 he was chief of Southern Polish Sector of Z.w.Z. Probably still a leading personality in Z.w.Z. Was a follower of PILSUDSKI and fought under him against the Russians. (4, p.5, Feb 40; and Report No.5, p.12, para.15.) Colonel F. is not known to MERZ.

No. 112 Major WLODARKIEWICZ. In 1940 he was Chief of TAP (Tajna Armja Polska), the Polish Secret Army. He and his group soon joined Z.W.Z., the Polish Secret military league. Early in 1940 he sent Lt. PODZIOMSKI to KIELCE to contact Z.w.Z. groups in that area. (4, p.5, Feb.40, and Report No.5, p.12, para.15.) Maj. W. is not known personally to MERZ.

No. 113 Lt. PODZIOMSKI, Janusz. Member of Z.w.Z.

Description: Age: 33/34. Slender. Reddish hair. Moustache. Blue eyes.

History & Activities: Was a Lieutenant in Polish Cavalry until autumn 39. Was one of foremost Polish horsemen and took part in many competitions.

In Feb 40 PODZIOMSKI came to KIELCE, from WARSAW, to contact or organise Z.w.Z. groups in the area.

At first SIPO restricted his movements but apparently did not arrest him. He agreed to contact Col.

FILIPOWICZ, chief of Z.w.Z. for Southern Poland and to help to negotiate a truce between Z.w.Z. and

SIPO. MERZ escorted him to CRACOW for that purpose.

Lt. P. failed to locate his colonel and had to return empty-handed to KIELCE. SIPO KIELCE thereupon decided to send him to SIPO Kommandeur RADOM.

Lt. P. and MERZ realised that this was tantamount to a death sentence for the lieutenant. When MERZ escorted P. to RADOM a few days later, he allowed him to escape. MERZ rejects most vehemently the imputation of possible liquidation of the lieutenant and states that P's wife and parents-in-law, who live in KIELCE, can testify to the accuracy of the story as related to I.O.

Lt. PODZIOMSKI's parents live in SUCHEDMOW (?), on the KIELCE-RADOM road.

No. 114 KWIATKOWSKI

Stefan MAJCHERZAK's assistant in the egg-monopoly at KIELCE, Poland

K. had been a student at the School for Politics (Ecole des Sciences Politiques, or Politische Hochschule) at MOSCOW and was then chief of the Baltic Section of KOMINTERN. Later he collaborated with Stefan in the Polish Communist party and both probably spent some time together in WARSAW prison before the latter's transfer to a similar institution in KIELCE.

In 1940 MAJCHERZAK employed his old comrade in his German-granted egg business at KIELCE. There MERZ was introduced to him by Stefan. KWIATKOWSKI disclaims any further interest in politics but MERZ learned a great deal about Russian Communism from him, as well as from Stefan.

Cit. Poland

ccc: Comms. office

No.115 JANICKI. Collaborator of MAJCHERZAK in the Yeast Monopoly in WARSAW.
Not a SIPO agent, according to MERZ.

Description: Age: approx. 42/45. Height: 173 cm.
Build: Slender. Hair: Black. Black moustache.
Eyes: dark. Heavy eyebrows.

History & Activities: Owner of a WARSAW Hotel,
probably the Europejski in Marshal Street. Also
"representative" of MAJCHERZAK in the yeast monopoly.
As he earns large sums of money he contributes
occasionally to the party funds of M.i.P. Said to be
unscrupulous in his business deals.

No.116 MAJCHERZAK, WLADISLAWA (WALLY), Sister of Stefan (No.85). Lives in
her brother's house in KIELCE, Ulica ZLOTA No.3
(Goldstrasse 3).

Description: Age: 40 approx. Height: 165.
Build: Average, but sports a very powerful, pro-
truding chest. Head: large, egg-shaped, similar
to her brother's. Hair: blond.

History & Activities. Although MERZ states that
she does not work actively for SIPO, she is fully
aware of her brother's activities for SIPO, in and
through Polish Secret Organisations.

No.117 BALISINSKA, Renate. Polish girl-friend of MERZ.

Description: Age: 22. Height: 160 cm. Build:
slender. Hair: black, Eyes: brown.

History & Activities: Father owns a pharmacy in
KIELCE, in Ulica SLEPKIEWICZA. According to MERZ
the girl does not belong to any political party.
She associated with MERZ merely because she con-
sidered him a presentable fellow-me-lad. In 1942
and 1943 she appeared as witness against MERZ, upon
the insistence of THOMAS, former O.C. SIPO Aussen-
stelle, KIELCE. (See KOWALSKI, No.104). Her room
or flat was searched on orders of THOMAS early in
1942, after MERZ's transfer to BERLIN. Only a few
books of MERZ were found. Apparently THOMAS had
hoped to find evidence against MERZ.

No.118 HERMANOWA, Maria.

Of Al. JEROZOLIMSKIE 85, Apt. No.9, WARSAW.
Possibly a relation of WANDA (No.95) or her husband
(No.110) and also possibly of Mrs. KRYSZYNA
KROTIEWSKA (No.154) of ANKARA. On 20/21 Aug 43
WANDA probably wrote a post-card from ATHENS to
HERMANOWA, who wrote a post-card from WARSAW (post
office date stamp 12 Oct 42) to Krystyna KROTIEWSKA
(ANKARA) saying that she (Hermanowa) had not heard
for some weeks from SLAWKA (also called SLAWECZEK,
Christian name of WANDA's husband). See 8, paras.
300-301.

No.119 DUTKOW, Jasi.

Name found in WANDA's letter to her husband. WANDA
wrote: "Do your best to get Mr. Janek (Note: MERZ)
to return to me soon. When you write to occupied
territory write to the following address:

Dutkow Jasi,

Here is the exact address and the name:

Janina Samplowska,

WARSAWA,

Aleje Jerozolimski 21 m 21.

(Note: m = apartment)

Note by I.O.: In the same letter are found some strange figures. In this case 21 m 21, in WANDA's own WARSAW address the tel. No. 3.71.17. See also end of No.95.

No.120 MISS KOT.

Sister of Prof. KOT, who is now in LONDON. Miss KOT is said to be the leader of the women's section of M.I.P.

Among other letters handed to MERZ by MAJCHRZAK, in VIENNA, for transmission to M.E., was one supposedly written by Miss Kot to her brother, Minister KOT. In this letter there is not a single personal touch of the supposed writer, not a word about personal or family matters. It is a brief sermon against Z.w.Z., now called A.O.K., and a plea for support for M.I.P., not only from Prof. KOT but also from "Minister" Dr. Vr. KUKIEL.

MERZ claims not to know Miss KOT nor any details about this message.

Note by I.O.: As ANDRZEJ's letter to General ANDERS may have been written by Stefan MAJCHRZAK, as MERZ has finally admitted, this letter to Prof. KOT may also have been written by someone not directly connected with Miss Kot.

No.121 DR. ZAMOJSKI.

and his wife. Not connected with any political plot nor with espionage or counter-espionage of any country, according to MERZ, who met them socially only at KIELCE in 1940/41. They are relations of BOGDAN KOWALSKI. (See No.104.)

No.122 Mme. IDZIOKOWSKA.

Or similar name. Member of O.N.R. in a German Concentration camp. She and some other members of the party were released by the Germans in 1942, after the truce agreement between O.N.R. and SIPO. (5, p.13, para.21.)

(k) UNCLASSIFIED GERMANS IN ATHENS.

No.123 FRIEDRICHS.

(Sonderführer.) Editor of German Naval publication for Aegean. "Der Löwe vor Hellas." (Athens Greece)

Description: Age: 35/38. Height: 178 cm. Build: stout. Complexion: dark. Hair: dark brown. Face: round. Probably wears glasses.

History & Activities. MERZ met him on an A.C. on the journey from VIENNA to SOFIA on 16 Oct 43. MERZ gathered from the conversation he had with him that he does part-time work for some German intelligence organisation but does not know if this is Amt VI. FRIEDRICHS told him that he had a flat in ATHENS but for security reasons could not give the address. Before the war he had a small publishing firm for scientific works.

On arrival at SOFIA, on the evening of 16 Oct 43, MERZ had dinner with FRIEDRICHS and Col. HOLBERG. (5, p.7, 16 Oct. 43, and Report No.6, para.64 (c).) FRIEDRICHS invited MERZ to visit him in ATHENS, but MERZ has not been in Greece since that date!

No.124 Col. HOLBERG.

A German FLAK offr.

Description: Age: 50 approx. Height: 180 cm. Build: muscular. Complexion: ruddy. Round face. History and Activities: May be in FLAK in Southern Greece. Has a flat in Hotel CARLTON, PHALERON. (5, p.7, 16 Oct 43). MERZ met him on an A.C. from

Vienna to SOFIA, on 16 Oct. 43. HOLBERG said that he had just completed a course in anti-aircraft tactics (Abwehrtaktik), in BERLIN. MERZ told HOLBERG that he expected to be in ATHENS in a few days (after his trip to Turkey!) and received an invitation from the Colonel to visit him.

No.125 WOLF,

Christian name unknown. Lt. (Oberleutnant) of Luftwaffe, I.C. technical equipment of the Signals (W/T) Section, (Technische Nachrichten Abteilung) of the Luftgaukommando ATHEN, PANSPISTIMIOUS Street. He is a brother of Walter WOLF (No.160) who gave MERZ the above address when he heard that he was going to ATHENS. MERZ states that he never visited Lt. WOLF in ATHENS.

(1) STAFFS OF ATHENS ESPIONAGE CENTRES.

For HÖSSELBARTH, Chief of these centres, see No.1.

No.126 SEKRETAR,

Name unknown. In HÖSSELBARTH's house, Loukou Arno 14, (=Loukianos 14?), ATHENS.

Description: Age: 45/50. Height: 178 cm. approx. Build: heavy, robust. Hair: blond, almost bald. Complexion: ruddy.

The "Sekretar" is a Saxon.

No.127 "INTERPRETER"

In HÖSSELBARTH's office. Name forgotten. A young Greek, obviously cultured and well-spoken.

Description: Age: 25/26. Height: 178 cm. (?) Build: very slender. Face: thin, pointed chin. Complexion: fair. Hair: Blond. General appearance: Central European.

Languages: Fluent Greek and German, possibly other languages.

No.128 SHORTHAND-TYPIST.

In HÖSSELBARTH's office. Name unknown. German girl from LEIPZIG. Girl-friend of Finnish Consul in ATHENS, according to HÖSSELBARTH.

Description: Age: 28 (?) Height: 170 cm. Build: Plump. Complexion: pale. Hair: blond.

No.129 HOUSEKEEPER.

In HÖSSELBARTH's house. Name unknown. Middle-aged Greek woman who generally answers the doorbell.

No.130 CHAUFFEUR

Of HÖSSELBARTH. Name unknown. A Greek, aged approximately 40.

No.131 GERMAN,

Name unknown, apparently Chief of office staff of railway tourist office (Reichsbahnverkehrs-zentrale), ATHENS, which is used by AMT VI as a reporting centre for its agents.

Description: Age: 38/39. Build: Very fat. Hair: blond, growing bald. Large nose.

No.132 WOMAN EMPLOYEE

Name unknown, Reichsbahnverkehrs-zentrale, ATHENS. Volksdeutsche ("Racial" German) from the UKRAINE. Pronounced Russian accent in German.

(m) GREEKS.

Note by I.O.: Some of the Greek names given below are probably fictitious although MERZ accepted them all at face value.

No. 133 THEMILIS (=THEMELIS?), Michael. Greek, self-styled leader of Dodecanese group in E.A.M.

ecc; Michael

Description: Age: 41/42. Height: 166/168 cm. Build: heavy, hunched shoulders, ape-like posture. Head appears to be set immediately on shoulders, without intervening neck. Very heavy body, hands covered with thick black hair. Round head and face. Hair: crinkly, black, greying. Heavy black eyebrows. Eyes almond-shaped. Facial features Mongolian.

History & Activities: Merchant in WARSAW for 15 years, until 1940 when he returned to Greece. Seems to be in touch with and claims to represent Communists, Democrats and Nationalists. He is the most versatile Greek MERZ and his collaborators met in ATHENS. THEMILIS managed to hoodwink not only GRAD, but also MAJCHRAK, which was no mean achievement. First to promise to Dr. GRAD a safe passage for WANDA to M.E. and last to back out of promise. MERZ seems to have realised only in retrospect the extent of THEMILIS' craftiness. (5, p.2, 9/10 Jul. 43; p.4, 19 Aug 43, 9/10 Sep 43. Report No.6, paras 69-73, 76, 80, 82, 84, 85, 92, 93, 96).

Note by I.O. The ATHENS telephone directory of 1940 lists a Michael THEMILIS, of Thalou No.4

Telephone 29640.

MERZ gave his address as:

MAKRI No.8, 2nd floor. (6, para.102).

No. 134 LADRIS, Philipinos. A Leader of E.A.M. ATHENS address: Avenue Alexander or Alexandra No.26.

ecc; Michael

2.18.70

ecc; Conna. official

Description: Age: 50/55. Height: 174/176 cm. Build: fat. Complexion: Swarthy. Hair: dark blond, or brown. Round face. Speaks fairly fluent German.

History & Activities: LADRIS claims to have studied at BERLIN University and to be an engineer. In 1923 he went to MOSCOW and was trained in communism. He returned to ATHENS with the mission to give special training to "one hundred of the most intelligent Greek Communists". He claims to have failed in this mission. With MERZ he posed as a fervent communist. To this day MERZ is uncertain about his exact position in EAM but believes him to be one of the most important members of this organization, perhaps its political leader. MERZ was told that the house where he met LADRIS in ATHENS is H.Q. EAM (Avenue Alexander or Alexandra No.26.)

Aside from this house LADRIS owns considerable property in the STADION area and in PHALERON, also a country house in the foothills of the mountains near ATHENS, a short distance from the country terminus of tram-line No.12. It was there that MERZ and WANDA made LADRIS's acquaintance. (6, paras. 82, 95, 96.)

YANOULIS told MERZ that LARDIS was not considered a good communist, due to his wealth, but that he was needed by the Communists because of the large sums of money he contributed to the party funds.

Note by I.O.: ATHENS Telephone Directory of 1940 gives both Philippos and Soterios LARDIS at ALEXANDRAS Avenue No. 26 (same address as MERZ has indicated. Tel: 63358).

The following information about Philippos and Soterios LARDIS was obtained quite independently of MERZ, from a different source:

Ph. LARDIS is a wealthy Greek. His father had much property which he and his brother inherited. His ATHENS residence is in Alexandras Avenue, corner of Spyridonos Tricoupi. The buildings flanking his residence, on both sides of the corner, are his property. One of these buildings is a school owned by a certain AEDONOPOULOS.

P. LARDIS is said to be a VENIZELIST or Democrat. Before the war he frequented German circles in ATHENS, especially German women in cabarets. He was and is still a "grand coureur". His orgies used to take place in one of his houses at a place called "TRIS GEFIRAES". He moves in German circles in ATHENS and "can easily be accused of co-operation with the Axis authorities". He is anti-British. His brother, Soterios is said to be pro-German. P. LARDIS has property situated at PAGRATI, near the terminus of tram line No. 22. (MERZ had stated the same, without the place name, PAGRATI.)

Soterios LARDIS is the Greek agent of BOSCH Electrical Equipment, with an office at Kapodistria Street, in the building which extends as far as and includes Patissia St. No. 32.

A sister of LARDIS married a well-known Athenian, a certain GERTSOS, one of several brothers who were representatives of a number of German firms, amongst which was BOSCH Electrical Equipment. The office of GERTSOS Bros. was at Patissia Street No. 32 where the German Cypher Section is now situated. The GERTSOS are said to be very pro-German. They are supposed to have fled to SWITZERLAND.

No. 135 YANOULIS,

A director of the Greek National Broadcasting system.

Description: Age: 37 approx. Height: 170 cm. Build: Slender. Hair: black. Eyes: large, brown. Strong facial features. Large mouth.

History & Activities: YANOULIS claims to have studied at American and French Universities, principally politics. He also states that he had been a close friend of General METAXAS. He is now officially employed as a director at the Greek National Broadcasting System, and, like FANTOULIS, at the same time as leader of communist groups. YANOULIS claims to be a personal friend of General ARIS. MERZ and WANDA had several meetings with YANOULIS. (6, paras. 82, 86, 96). YANOULIS signed a letter to "Comrades" NICOLAI (Dr. GRAD- and STEPHAN (Stern MAJCHRZAK), in MERZ's presence. The latter claims not to have noticed that the Greek signed the wrong name. When shown the signature, which looks like LOMAS or THOMAS, MERZ said that this might be the true name of the man, not YANOULIS. (See No. 141).

memory. After "salutations fraternelles" there appears, in brackets, the typewritten word SCOPA, in capital letters. The signature beneath that is definitely not YANOULLIS;; it looks like I. LOMAS, or I. LOUMAS, or THOMAS. Underneath that appears the signature "WANDA".

SCOPA (not SKOPA) may be the initials for Sossialistikos Communistikos Organismos Patrioton Apelevtheroseos or something like Patriotic Socialist Communist Organisation for Liberation.

In fine, SKOPA is probably not a person, but a political organisation, and MERZ may have been once more the dupe of Hellenic craftiness.

A/m letter and other letters and documents will form the topic of a subsequent report.

No.142 "GENERAL" ARIS. Chief of "Communist" Andartes (E.L.A.S.) in mountains. MERZ has never met him. He is said to have assumed the rank of general, but held a lower rank in the Greek Army. WANDA was to go to ARIS and was to be flown from there to M.E. Through Michael THEMILIS, LADRIS and others, MERZ learned many of the secrets of E.L.A.S. and transmitted them to Amt VI in BERLIN through Polizeiatteche HÜSSELBARTH. (6, paras.109-127.)

No.143 GENERAL (?) ZERVAS. Leader of Nationalist Andartes in Greek mountains. MERZ has not met him. In Sep 43 fighting broke out between the Nationalist Andartes and E.L.A.S. guerrillas. ZERVAS sought the help of the Germans against his "communist" rivals in the mountains, according to STEINBERG. MERZ believes that the negotiations between STEINBERG, an AMT VI agent, ZERVAS, and possibly also Col. SERAPHIS and Michael THEMILIS, at the house of Quisling, (ex-prime minister) LOGOTHETOPOULOS, proved abortive. (See Nos.3, 144, 133, and Report No.6, para.64 (f) Note.)

No.144 COLONEL SERAPHIS. Leader of a group of National Andartes, under Gen. ZERVAS. MERZ has not met him. Michael THEMILIS stated that he was a friend of Col. SERAPHIS and his representative in ATHENS. SERAPHIS was to be present at a conference between Amt VI agent STEINBERG and leader of Nationalists, General ZERVAS, at the house of Quisling (ex-prime minister) LOGOTHETOPOULOS. (6, para.64(f), Note.) SERAPHIS's mother lives on the first floor of Michael THEMILIS's ATHENS residence, at Makri No.8.

No.145 LOGOTHETOPOULOS. For a short time Greek Prime Minister. A Quisling is the word used by MERZ, who has not met him. In Sep 43 he arranged a conference at his house between STEINBERG (No.3) Amt VI agent, General ZERVAS (No.143) Col. SERAPHIS (No.144) and possibly Michael THEMILIS (No.133).

No.146 BARUTI. Retired Greek officer. Speaks Greek, French and probably Russian. ATHENS address: A villa surrounded by a large garden, in Socrates or Stotela Street, just behind Voyainou Street, or around the corner from daughter's house (No.148).

Description: Age: 55 approx. Height: 170 cm.
Build: stout. Hair: grey. Moustache.

History & Activities: Little known about him aside from previous service in Greek army. Now apparently in contact with Greek Nationalists. A perfect gentleman, according to MERZ. Tried to put MAJCHERZAK in touch with Nationalists in order to arrange for WANDA's journey to M.E. (Report No.6, paras. 68, 79, 90, 102.) Although a Nationalist he put GRAD and MERZ into touch with Michael THEMILIS, a member of EAM.

No.147 Mme. BARUTI.

White Russian Emigre. Wife of BARUTI, retired Greek officer.

Description: Age: 49/50. Height: 168/170.
Build: slender. Complexion: dark. Hair: black.
Eyes: brown. Straight back.

Languages: Russian, Greek, French, German.

History & Activities: Said to be daughter of a Russian Prince. MERZ thinks that he and GRAD were told this to impress them with her importance. WANDA confided most, if not all her secrets in Mme. BARUTI who felt very sympathetic towards her in her dilemma. MERZ states that Mme. BARUTI, unlike her husband, had a very good eye for any loose change not definitely earmarked for immediate needs of WANDA or MERZ.

No.148 DAUGHTER OF BARUTI. Married name forgotten. ATHENS address:

Trikor No.8, just off Septembriou Street, around the corner from father's residence.

Description: Age: 27/28. Height: 165 cm.
Build: slender. Hair: dark-blond. Round face. Small, round, turned-up nose. Languages: Greek, Polish.

History & Activities: At Warsaw ballet school where Dr. GRAD met her. Dancer in ATHENS theatre until her marriage to leader of orchestra. Dr. GRAD's first contact in ATHENS, on 11 or 12 July 43. (6, para.68.)

No.149 SON-in-LAW of BARUTI. Greek, name forgotten. Orchestra leader in Greek National Theatre, ATHENS. Same address as his wife, Baruti's daughter.

Description: Age: 38/40. Height: 172 cm. approx. Build: very slender. Complexion: Swarthy. Eyes: brown. Hair: black.

Languages: Greek, German.

History & Activities: Studied music in Germany and in VIENNA. Now leader of orchestra at Greek National Theatre. Conducted first performance of CARMEN at Theatre, in summer or autumn 43. He is a member of the Nationalist party and probably takes part in its activities.

No.150 "SUSIE",

Real name not known. Greek dance-hostess at "Wintergarten", ATHENS.

Told MERZ one day that she and another Greek girl there (No.151) had been approached by a German to watch some suspicious Swedes who were frequenting the Wintergarten. (7, para.262).

MERZ told this girl that he was going to TURKEY. She gave him a letter for her sister in ISTANBUL. (No.155).

No.151 SECOND GREEK DANCE HOSTESS. Name unknown. "Wintergarten", ATHENS.
See No.150, above.

(n) PERSONALITIES IN TURKEY.

No.152 LUDUCHOWSKI. (C, 1.) (OR LUDUCHOWSKI, according to MERZ, who has only heard his name. According to another source it is LUDUCHOWSKI.) DOB C. 1900

Polish Captain, 2nd Bureau, ANKARA, 1943.

Description: Age: Approx. 35. Height: 180 cm. Build: Solid, muscular. Right arm stiff at elbow, as result of wound. Hair: Blond.

History & Activities: Told MERZ that he had been a courier for Z.W.Z. for brief period in 1939/40. Subsequently enlisted in Polish Army in M.E. Was with British 8th Army in Western Desert. Took part in several battles. Wounded at BARDIA. Says that he is now employed in Polish Intelligence in TURKEY.

Met MERZ on his first day in ANKARA, at KROTKIEWSKI's apartment, on 18 Oct 43, and again on 19 and 20 Oct 43. Persuaded MERZ to go to ALEPPO to report on Polish situation directly to General ANDERS, who was to come up to this frontier town especially for an interview with the "Dutchman". MERZ was assured that he would not fall into the hands of the British. L. procured in ISTANBUL a Polish passport for MERZ, in the name of Jan MERWINSKI. LUDUCHOWSKI and MERZ arrived in ALEPPO on 27 Oct 43. When MERZ was asked to see a British officer, LUDUCHOWSKI warned M. not to talk of Polish affairs to the British. On the way to BEIRUT L. repeated the warning, and a third time in BEIRUT just before MERZ was interrogated once more by the British. On the last occasion a Polish Colonel and lieutenant were also present.

No.153 Mr. KROTKIEWSKI.

Polish Engineer, resident in ANKARA, YENISEHIR, Bilge Sokak 5, Apartment No.2.

Description: Height: 178/180 cm. Build: Slender. Face: rough features. Hair: Blond.

History & Activities: MERZ knows only a few details. K. is married to WANDA's cousin. He stated to MERZ that he was a member of a Polish Party or organisation whose name MERZ has forgotten.

MERZ called on him on 18 Oct 43 and again on 19 Oct 43. Although he was introduced to K. as a Dutchman, who spoke fluent German, according to WANDA, K. introduced MERZ to Polish visitors as an Englishman who spoke fluent German. The first conversation between the Anglo-Hollander and five Poles was carried on in German!

K. produced Capt. LUDUCHOWSKI on that occasion. MERZ is not certain whether he handed to K. or to LUDUCHOWSKI numerous letters addressed to various Poles, most of them written by WANDA. MERZ is certain that he put all the letters on K's table.

No.154 Mrs. KROTKIEWSKA, Krystyna. Same address as for Mr. K. Cousin of WANDA (mme. JOZEFOWNA).

Description: Age: 28/30. Height: 165 approx. Build: Average, fairly slender. Hair: dark. Eyes: dark.

MERZ delivered to her a letter written by WANDA.

She received a post-card from Maria HERMANOWA, posted in WARSAW on 12 Oct 42, in which the writer states that she has not received any news from SLAWKA (Christian name of Col. JOZEF CZIKOW) for some time. (8, paras. 301-304.)

No. 155 SUSIE's Sister.

(See No. 150.) BEYOGLU, ISTANBUL. MERZ delivered to her a letter from her sister in ATHENS. MERZ claims that the letter was quite innocent, but he went to great trouble to find the addressee, although he had only a few hours in ISTANBUL. (8, para. 308.)

See also: MOIZYCH, No. 13.

(o) UNCLASSIFIED PERSONALITIES.

No. 156 DUVENBECK, Gertrud. Now Frau MERZ. Was servant of COLLINS (No. 158) in ROTTERDAM for four or five years. She married MERZ in 1934 and lived in HAMBURG until the heavy bombardment of the city. At the end of July 43 she moved, with her three children, to her parents' home in HELMSTED.

Wille, Karl. (Formerly Karl WILLE). MERZ's uncle (mother's brother), who has been in Australia for more than thirty years, was naturalised and changed his name before the last war. Last wrote to MERZ late in 1939. (8, para. 306.)

No. 158 COLLINS, [redacted] head of British Seaman's Mission, ROTTERDAM. He returned with his family to SOUTHAMPTON. MERZ's fiancée, Gertrud DUVENBECK, was COLLINS's servant in ROTTERDAM. MERZ saw the parson several times at the mission house.

COLLINS,

Wife of above. No further details.

WOLF, Walter.

Economic adviser at General-Kommando [redacted].

Description: Age: 37/38. Height: [redacted] approx. Build: Slender. Complexion: [redacted] Eyes: dark. Wears glasses when [redacted]

History & Activities: WOLF is an [redacted] who married a Polish woman. His father-in-law was Polish Consul, probably at VIENNA, and is now in SWITZERLAND. WOLF had had a big fur business in WARSAW but had lost it in 1939. MERZ met him in Autumn 43, on his train journey from SOFIA to BERLIN. WOLF boarded the train at BELGRADE and left it at ODERBERG (Sudetenland). WOLF gave him to understand that he was anti-Nazi and that his Polish connections had led to constant annoyance by Nazi officials. MERZ told him that he hoped to get to TURKEY. WOLF thereupon informed MERZ that he, too, toyed with the idea of leaving Germany for Turkey and thence make good his escape to CAIRO where he has acquaintances. WOLF claimed to have £Turkish 120,000 safely deposited in Turkey and asked MERZ to enquire about business opportunities for himself. F told MERZ about MIHAILOVIC (9, para. 341) who had a flat in VIENNA, at No. 13 VÄRINGERSTRASSE

No.161 LIFTBOY & ASSISTANT PORTER; DOM HOTEL, BERLIN.

Previously described by MERZ as [REDACTED]
The lift-boy is a young Pole, [REDACTED]
to DR. GRAB a telegram from TH [REDACTED]
only the words "Ware angekommen" [REDACTED]
(arrived). See 6, para.72.

(p) PERSONALITIES ONLY INDIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH MERZ'S EVIDENCE.

No.162 PILSUDSKI.

Mentioned frequently in this series of reports, especially in 6, para. 50.

No.163 PROF. KOT.

Brother of Miss Kot, (No.120) who is said to be the author of a letter addressed to him, in which she is asked for support of M.I.P.

No.164 HITLER.

ANDRZEJ and GRAB, in the spring of 1943, decided to appeal directly to HITLER, after HIMMLER's attempts to break the NAZI - M.I.P. truce agreement by ousting Polish peasants from the LUBLIN area. The Polish leaders felt that HITLER was misinformed by his NAZI advisors and sent a memorandum directly to him. MERZ claims no personal contact with HITLER personally at the Führer's [REDACTED]

No.165 HIMMLER.

Mentioned frequently in this series of reports, especially in 6, paras. [REDACTED] has never met this gentleman.

No.166 DR. BOUHLER (=BOHLE?). Chief of the Reich's Chancellery. Views former [REDACTED] memorandum.

No.167 FRANK.

General-Gouverneur. [REDACTED] only incidentally in [REDACTED] MERZ has never seen him.

No.168 DALUEGE.

Chief of SCHUPO. MERZ has [REDACTED]

No.169 HEISSMEYER.

SS Obergruppenführer. MERZ believes [REDACTED] to be Chief of SS Hauptamt, but is not certain of the name. He has never seen the SS Chief.

GRAND MUFTI OF JERUSALEM. Now said to be working for Amt VI. (9, para 310.)

STEVENS

No.172 BEST

Said to be at Prinz Albrechtstrasse 8, probably in the basement of H.Q. STAPO (Amt IV). See 9, para.315-317.

Report No.10 will conclude this series of reports. It will contain MERZ's comments on letters and documents he brought to M.E., some new facts, conclusions and recommendations.

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